



YELLOWJACKET





Susan Kay Baskin
June 20-21



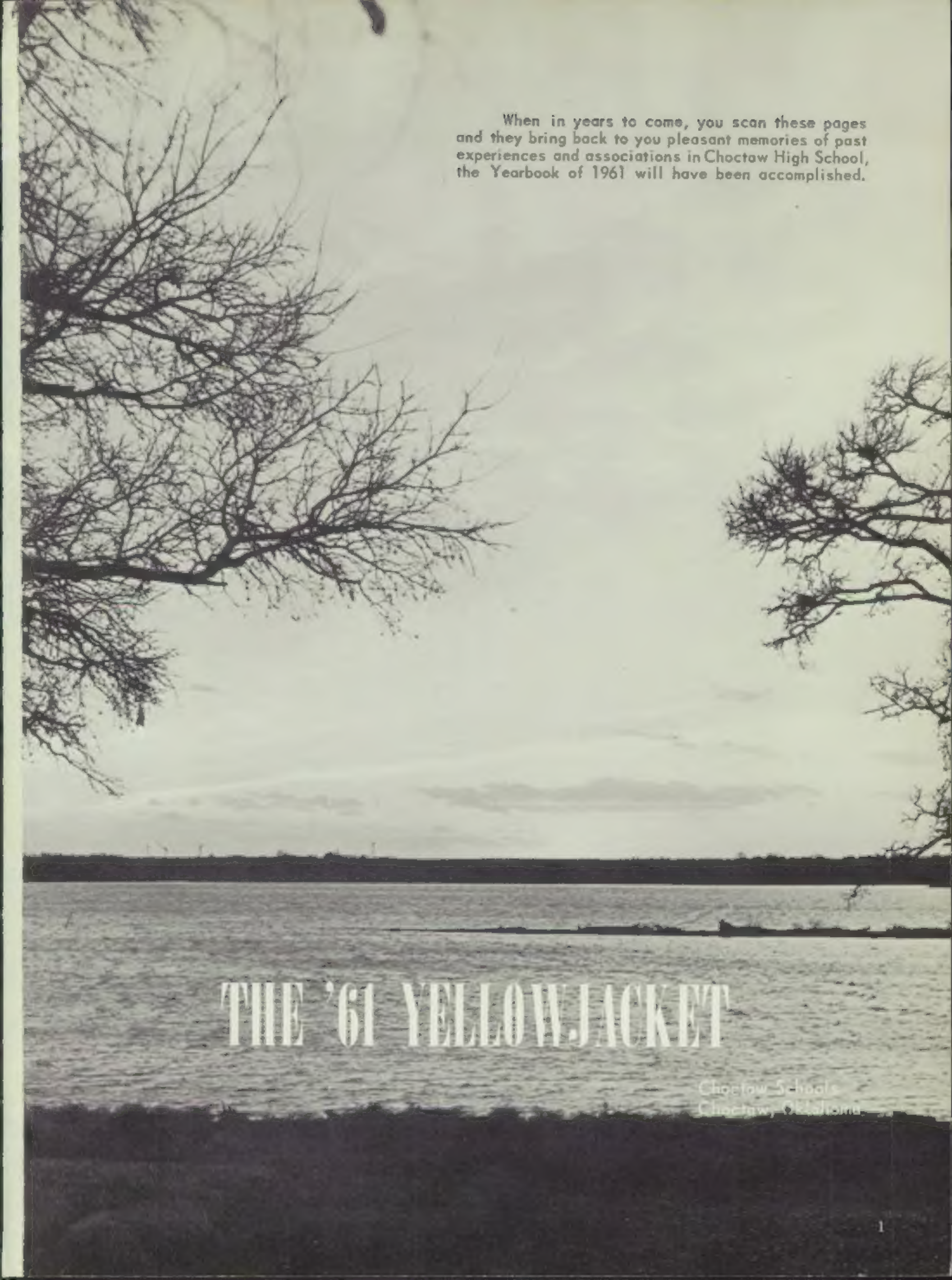
Charlott

Goods of Store
Neenah Station
(Box 60-61)

V.S.

17-09
mndg

Dear Mr. [illegible]
 I have just received your letter of the 10th inst.
 and am glad to hear that you are well.
 I am well and hope this finds you the same.
 I have not much news to write at present.
 I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours, [illegible]



When in years to come, you scan these pages
and they bring back to you pleasant memories of past
experiences and associations in Choctaw High School,
the Yearbook of 1961 will have been accomplished.

THE '61 YELLOWJACKET

Choctaw Schools
Choctaw, Oklahoma

AUTOGRAPHS

Ms. Heubach

I cannot
w/ right



To a nice girl
with a wonderful
personality, loads
of luck in your
senior year.
Robert
Duke

Jessan, a
you are a
very pretty
girl. With your
personality you'll
go far in life.
all the luck in the world.
Love
Jude

Best of Luck
to a girl who has
a wonderful personality
a real sweet smile -
Lots of Love

Jane Warner
Jr. 1960-61

To a real
cute girl:
keep smiling and
you will have
loads of friends from
Sachar Jr. 60-61

Susan, I've known you
for a long long time
and I have really
enjoyed it. Lots of luck
in every thing you do.
May God bless you always.
Love ya,
Handa
Jr. 60-61

Just
nice
and
happy

Good Luck &
a new year!
I hope you had
fun in Jr. 60-61
Love
Judy

Susan Brink
Junior 20-21

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To a very sweet & cute
girl Do you have
you Alaina I don't
Good luck
Liz

Take 9 each to a
nice person
and a 2 Canada

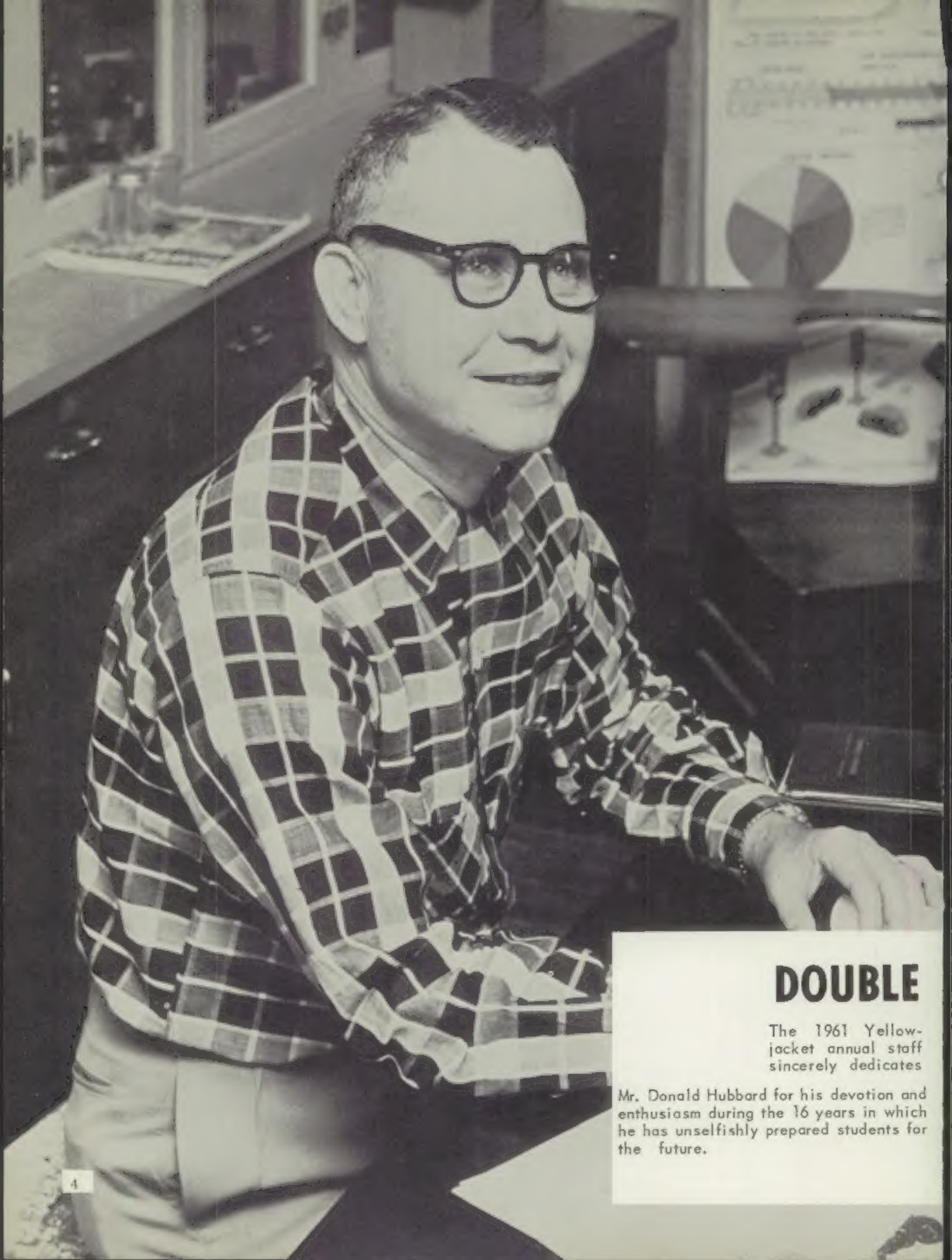
To Sue;

Best of luck
in everything. We
do have a lot of
fun on our good
"bus".

Love,

Era (Gertie)

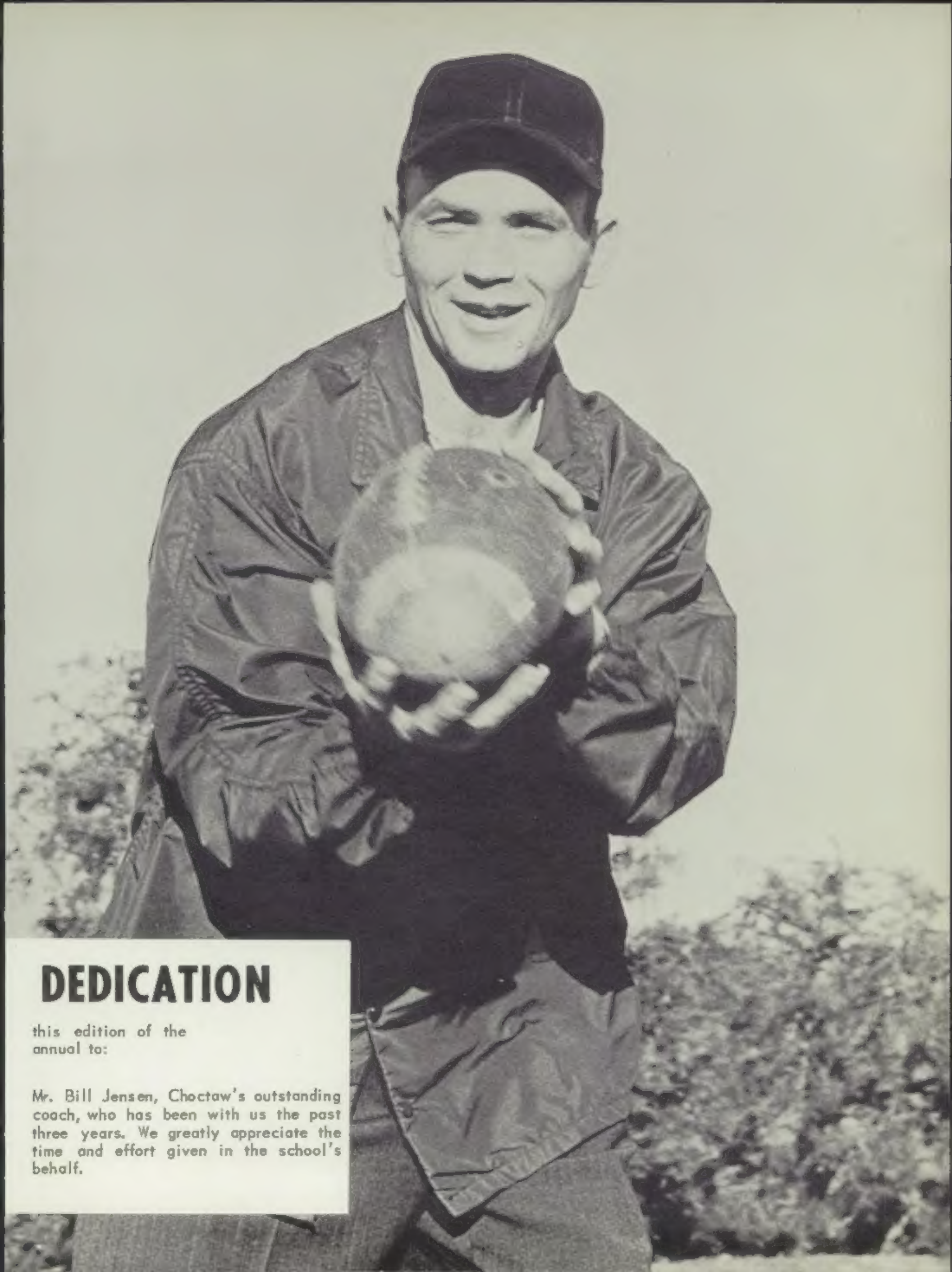
Sue I think you are
a very nice and pretty
girl. Hope you have lots
of luck and happiness in
the future. I hope we have
some classes together next year.
Love
Shirley G.



DOUBLE

The 1961 Yellow-jacket annual staff sincerely dedicates

Mr. Donald Hubbard for his devotion and enthusiasm during the 16 years in which he has unselfishly prepared students for the future.



DEDICATION

this edition of the
annual to:

Mr. Bill Jensen, Choctaw's outstanding coach, who has been with us the past three years. We greatly appreciate the time and effort given in the school's behalf.



W. W. Tarkington, member

Mark Breed, Vice-President



Joe Hickman, President



Phil Ogee, Clerk



Junius Whisenant, member



Handling the affairs of the school and providing excellent leadership are the Choctaw School Board members and Mr. George Cox.



ADMINISTRATION

AND FINANCIAL



Shortly now, the first of the huge numbers of post war children that have flooded our schools in recent years will be out looking for jobs. A total of 26 million new young workers will be launching their work careers in the 1960's, more than in any ten years of our history, and 7 million more than in the 1950's. The number of young workers entering the labor force each year will rise from about 2 million in 1960 to 3 million by the end of the decade. By 1970, chiefly because of these young workers, the number of people in our work force will reach 87 million, 20 per cent more than now. Young workers with good education and training can expect to do well in the years ahead because the occupations that stress this kind of background will expand the fastest.

I sincerely hope our Choctaw youngsters will fare well in this world of work.

George B. Cox



C. E. Warren Assistant Superintendent



For several years a certain group of so-called educational critics has seemed to take delight in condemning the American High School and in holding up to criticism the students thereof. My experiences as Principal of the Choctaw School have proved how unjust these charges are. The faculty and students at Choctaw are a most cordial and cooperative group. I consider my work at Choctaw this year the most enjoyable of my career, thanks to all of you wonderful people.

Bill T. Draper,
Principal



It is indeed a pleasure to be a part of a system and institution which is rendering such an efficient and worthwhile program to the community which it serves.

William Woods,
Principal



Mrs. Bess Boyd, financial secretary of Choctaw Schools, has been at her position for 11 years.



Mrs. Elsie Lewis, secretary, has been at her position for four years.



Bob Allee
History



Ardyth Cox
Library Science



Charles Dew
English



Bob Ellis
Journalism and
English



Bobbie Green
Commercial
Business



The presence of calories just went up.

Martha Gibson
Music

Al Grinslade
Coach and History

Donald Hubbard
Biology

Bill Jensen
Coach

J. L. Maynard
Agriculture

Alfred Roach
English

Ruth Shaw
Mathematics

Charles Thompson
Mechanical
Drawing

R. L. Walker
English

Hazel Worley
Home Economics





Lyndon Coleman
Science



Robert Cannon
Jr. High Coach
and Math



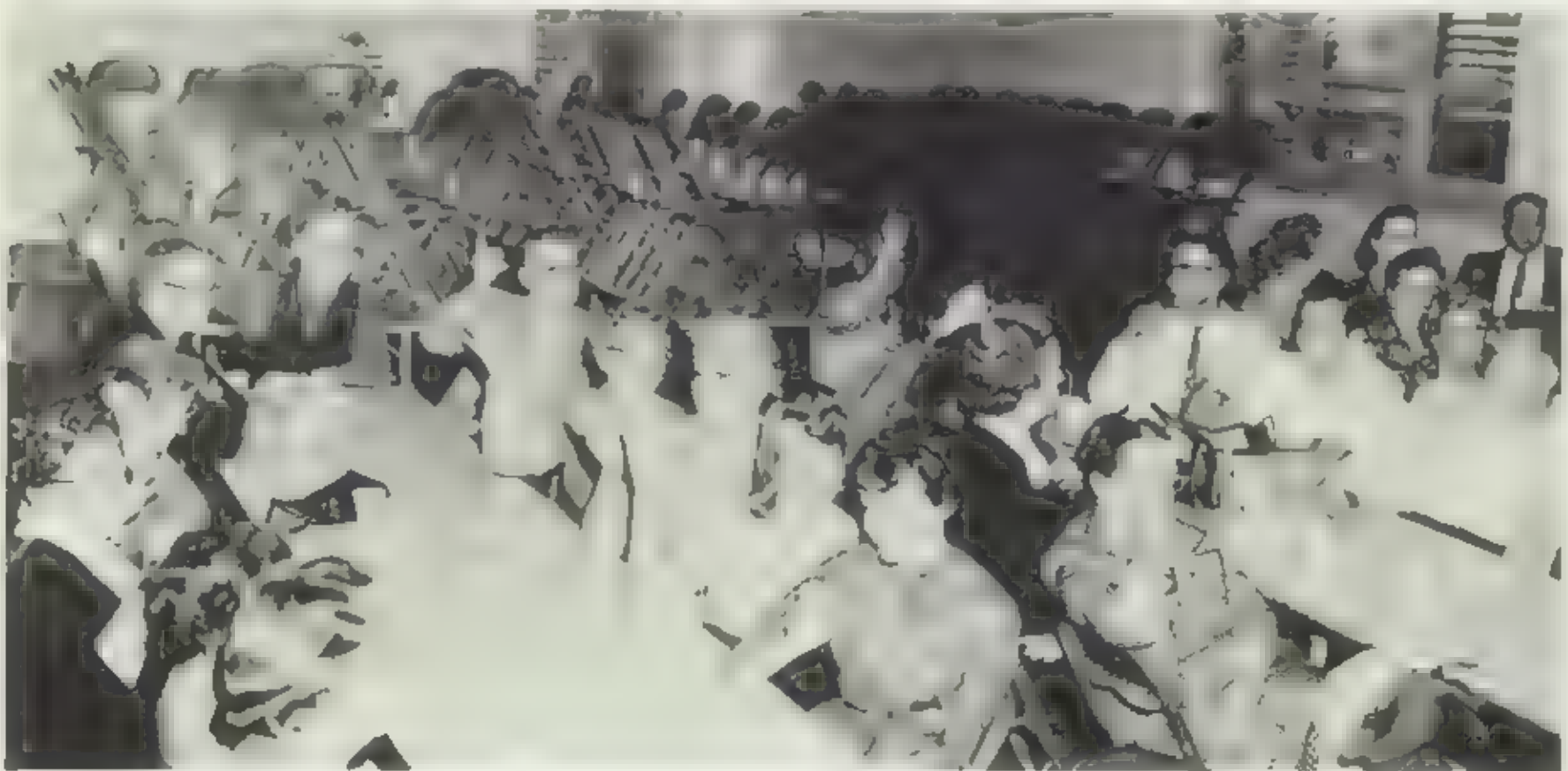
Lela De Filippo
English



Omar Fugate
Math



Blake Meek
Shop



We all agreed to disagree agreeably



James Milner
Science



Ruby Thomas
History

Wilma Rains
Physical Education



Freda Ward
Language Arts





Kyle Coffey
Physical Education

Theodore Garretson
Math

Glodys Gill

Leroy Ireton
Science

Dorothy Jensen
English



Bread line forms at the right.

Mary Jane Luber
Language Arts

Elliott Odom
Math

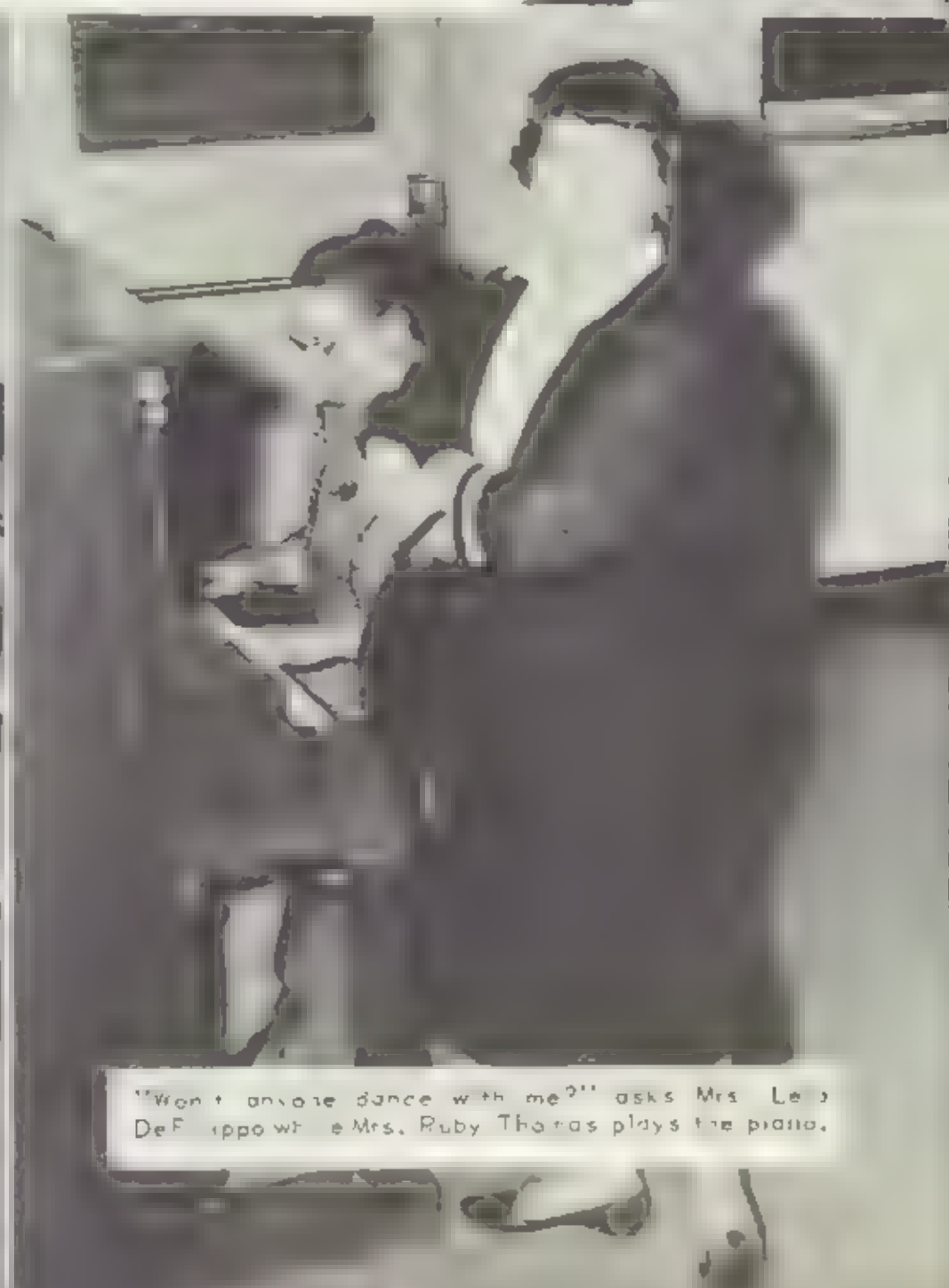




President Alfred Roach speaks to the C. T. A. Seated are Theodore Garretson, member and Mrs. Ethel Prichard.



Receiving her award is Mrs. Freda Ward, Teacher of the Year.



"Won't you dance with me?" asks Mrs. Leona DeF. Opposite Mrs. Ruby Thomas plays the piano.

It is a very common thing to see
in many places in the world
people who are very old and
very poor.



SENIORS

CLASS



TIM ADAMS
It takes all sorts to
make a world.



LOYD ALLEN
Takes a special delight
in teasing and has the
necessary ability to do
so.

CLASS MOTTO — Grant us the
wisdom to know what's right and
courage to do it.



DON BARBER
Be kind to me. Good-
looking men are hard to
find.

DON BEAN
Cute as a speckled puppy.

JOANN BLEVINS
She makes up in sweet-
ness what she lacks in
size.

SHIRLY BLOCK
If love comes, follow him.



JOE BOONE
Don't rush through this
life-the next one may be
worse.

DAVID BOUSKA
I'm taking Beethoven's
place.

WAYNE BREWER
A little learning is danger-
ous.



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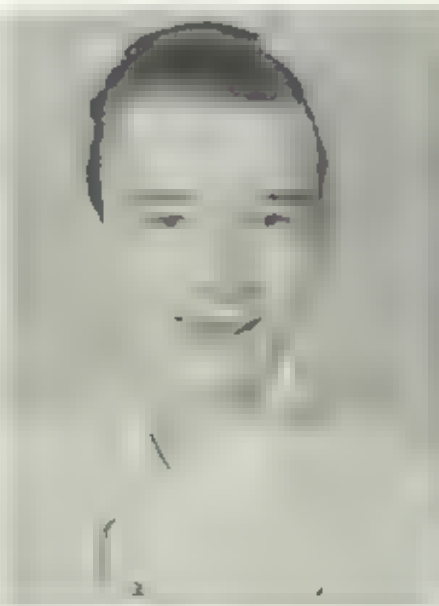
DARLA BROOKS
 "Everyone who knows her
 likes her, and everyone
 knows her!!"

ALICE BROWN
 "She stumbles along chin
 deep in books."

CLASS COLORS
 Blue and White



DOROTHY BROWN
 "A quiet charm, a pleas-
 ant way."



VIRGINIA BROWN
 "I live for fun and fun I
 have."

IRA LEE BRYANT
 "I maybe small, but dyna-
 mite comes in small pack-
 ages."

JO ETTA BUCHANNAN
 "Bashful, but not back-
 ward."



HATTIE MAE BUCY
 "Give me neither poverty
 nor riches."

DONNA CHAMBERS
 "Bright as a ray of sun-
 light."

BARBARA CHANDLER
 "Thinks much, speaks
 little."

ROMA LYNN CHERRY
 "It's better to let people wonder why you didn't talk than why you did."

HAROLD COLE
 "School is a necessary evil."

PATSY COLE
 "I laugh at his jokes, not because he's clever; but because I am."



GRANT CURRY
 "Keep smiling, it makes people wonder what you've been up to."

LANDIS DENLEY
 "No one reaches a high position without daring."

ENA DEWIATNIKOWA
 "100 words per minute, no typewriter."



JERRY DIXON
 "An artist - he draws girls."



GERALDINE ELERICK
 "He made his promise good."

JUDY ELERICK
 "She has so many bright ideas, it turned her hair red."



"CHEMISTRY is no laughing matter!" says Mr.



CARROLL ELMORE
 "Words don't describe him, he's simply himself."



DARRYL ENDSLEY
 "I like to work but I sure breaks up my day."



GARY FARMER
 "I'll get there, slowly but surely."



GERALD FINLEY
 "Leader of men, follower of women."



BARBARA FLOYD
 "Here she comes, I hear her giggling."



LINDA FOX
 "Love is a dream, gosh I'm sleepy."



Hubbard to this group of senior chemistry students.

ANN GARLAND
 "She's so unpredictable."



JIMMY GRAMMER
 "The less I learn, the less I have to remember."



ROBERTA GREEN
 "She believes just as she ought to."





RONALD GREENLEE
 "Everyone meets his
 Waterloo at last."



MARSHEL HARRIS
 "Did nothing in particular
 and did it very well."



DONNA HEATH
 "Like granulated sugar -
 sweet and refined."



JEANIE HICKMAN
 "If you can't be true to
 two, you're much better
 off with three."



JAMES HUTCHISON
 "I never put off until to-
 morrow what I can put off
 'till the next day."



TOMMY HURLEY
 "To graduate or not to
 graduate - that is the
 question."

LINDA JAMES
 "Chemical warfare means
 using perfume."



LOUISE KAUTZ
 "Anything worth having is
 worth working and waiting
 for."

ELIZABETH KELLY
 "If you want learning,
 you must work for it."



RONALD KISER
 "Quiet; until you know him."

RITA LANE
 "She's a friend indeed to a friend in need."

RONALD LEONARD
 "Woman hater - car lover."



HOWARD LINN
 "Wanted - one good woman!"

LEROY LOCKE
 "If you didn't get caught, you didn't do it."

JERRY LUNDY
 "Blessed be agriculture! If one does not get too much of it."



DOUGLAS MARTINDALE
 "Hope for the best and prepare for the worse."



BEVERLY MAY
 "Keep quiet while I'm interrupting."

ALEXANDER MAYER
 "I don't believe it; they tell me I'm graduating."



SUE McWATERS
"Little stick of
T.N.T."

DOVIE MOON
"A letter a day
keeps the blues
away."



SUE MORSE
"When I think, I must
speak."



Senior class sponsors,
Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Thompson, and
Mr. Allee exhibit "Ipana"
smiles while showing Fuller
Brush toothbrushes sold by the
Senior class as a class project.



WANDA MONTGOMERY
"Sophisticated swing."

JERRY MURRAY
"A friend is one who dis-
likes the same people that
you dislike."

SCOTT OGEE
"If anyone sees me study-
ing, wake me up."



JUDY OHMART
"He who will not econo-
mize will have to agon-
ize."

DICK PRICE
"Never speak loudly to
one another unless the
house is on fire."

MARY HELEN QUALE
"It's nice to be natural,
when you're naturally
nice."



CLARENCE RAINS
"I like work — I
could sit and look
at it all day."

GAYLON REA
"Once a gentleman,
always a gentle-
man."



Do they really take books to class?



FAYE READING
"But I am impatient,
want to laugh now."

JANICE REAM
"Always gay and full of
fun."

PATRICIA RICHARDSON
"Goodness is the only
investment that never
fails."

JUANELLE ROBERTS
"Speak when you're angry,
and you'll make the best
speech you'll ever regret."



TOM RYAN
"A sleeping fox counts
hens in his dreams."

GEORGE SEAMAN
"Quiet and well liked is
this unassuming, depend-
able senior."

ESTA SHADOAN
"Without music life would
be a mistake; without
boys, it would be a trag-
edy."





SHARON SHONTS
There's room at the top, but who wants to climb.

MYRA SIMMONS
Pupils should be seen and not heard.



LOOKING toward the future while leading the Senior class of 1961 on to recognition are: Tim Adams, president; Alice Brown, secretary; Ronnie Kiser, vice president;



EVELYN SMART
When I am right no one remembers — when I am wrong no one forgets.

ELAINE SMITH
Marriages are made in Heaven.

MELVERN SMITH
There never was a saint with red hair.

DONALD SPENCER
You can't live with women, and you can't live without them.



CHARLES STEPHENS
There is no great genius without a mixture of madness.

JOHN STEWART
Ambition. Ah!, to be ambitious.

PAT SWEARINGEN
Eyes that mirror a beautiful mind.





Douglas Martindale, Student Council representative, Corroll Elmore, reporter, Marleen Thomas, treasurer.

JUDY TARKINGTON
So persistent that she would have the last word with an echo.

ROBERT TEMPLE
It isn't the ups and downs in life that bother me, its the jerks.



GERALD TERRY
Hey, thats a good idea, you do it.



BARRY THARP
You can tell a Senior, but you sure can't tell him much.

MARLEEN THOMAS
She's hard to describe but twice as hard to equal.

SHARLEEN THOMAS
A wee, small voice you can hear a mile away.



JUDY TOLAND
I can resist anything but temptation.

BEVERLY VANNOY
She's pretty in two ways-- pretty nice and pretty apt to stay that way.

JACKIE VESSELS
Whatta football game, I wish I was seeing it on T.V.



GEORGIA WEEDEN
Hesitant to speak but sincere in all she says.



JOHNNIE WEST
He is out for a good time, which he usually has.



VONDA WHITE
Here's a girl whose laugh and smile make the bubble of life worth while.



LARRY WILLIAMSON
One boy in a thousand,
with a thousand and one
ideas.

JACQUE WINDSOR
What is this thing called
"Love"?

KENNETH DAVIS
What this country needs
is fewer people telling
us what this country
needs.

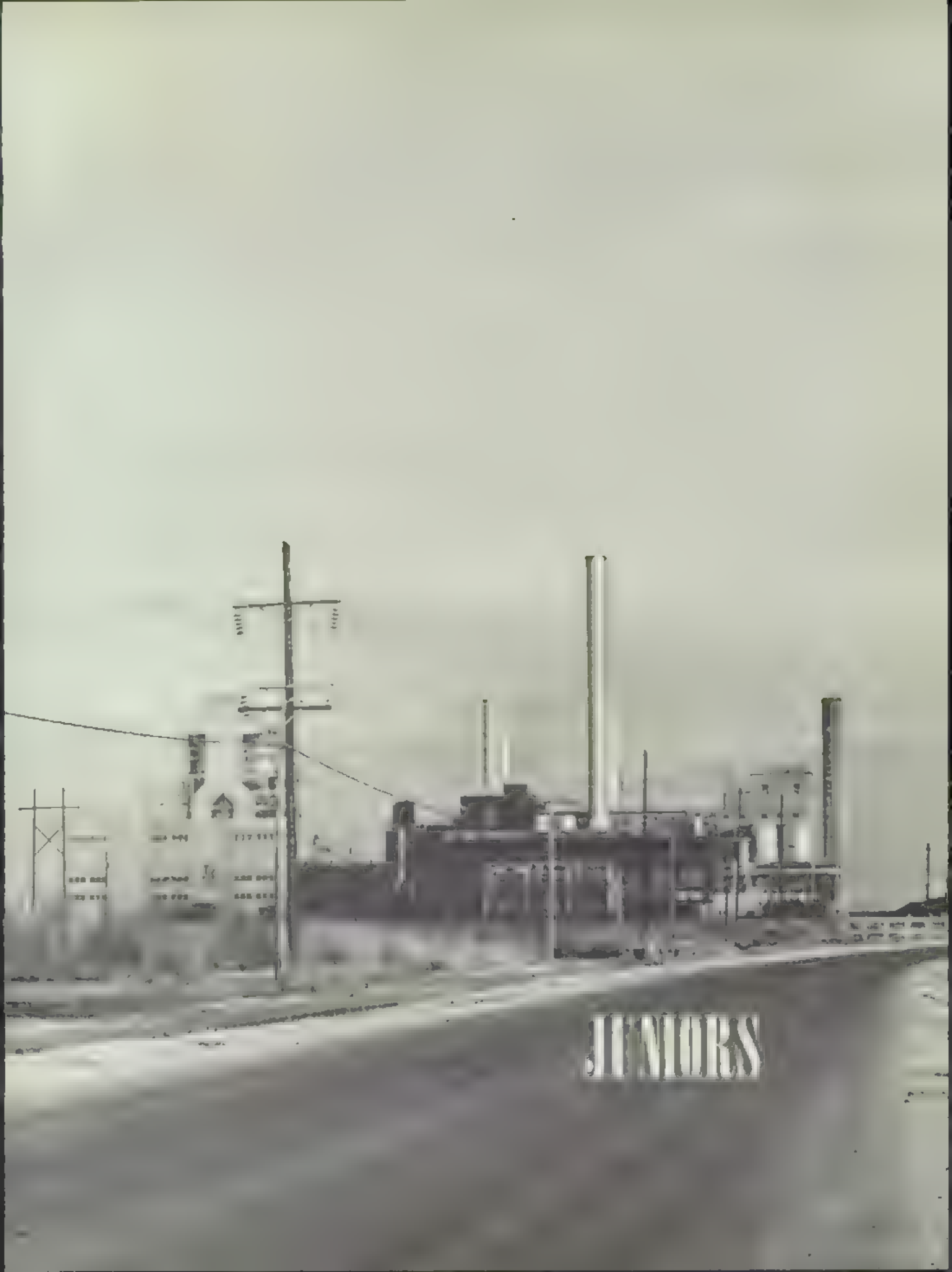


ANNETTA COUSINS
A stranger in Paradise?

LEROY RALEY
The wisdom of none, the
wit of many.

NOVELLE RICE
Seen but seldom heard

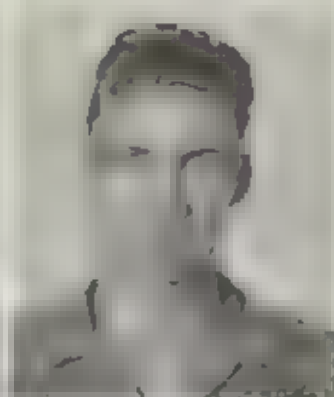




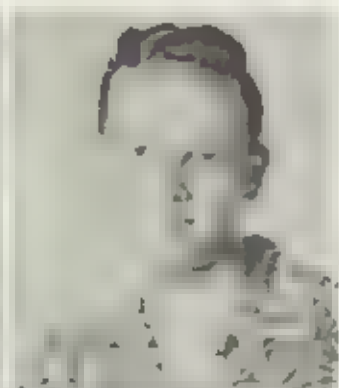
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 Alfred Allensworth
 John Attebery
 Willie Austin



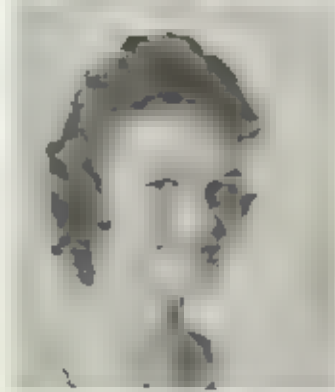
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 Gerold Baker



Farley Bales
 Delbert Bass



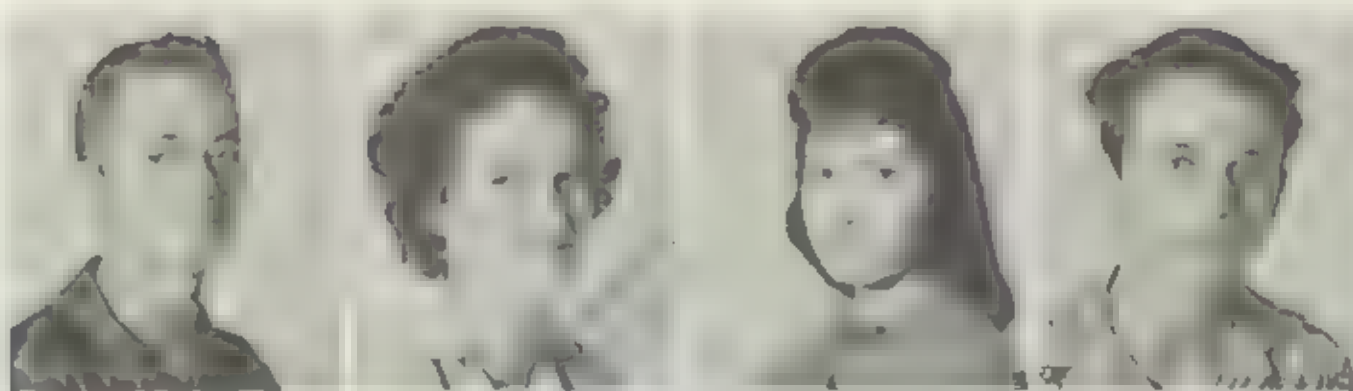
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 Orville Bennight
 Pat Bennett
 Carol Bowman



Larry Bacher
 Wanda Breedlove
 Barbara Brown
 Gene Brown



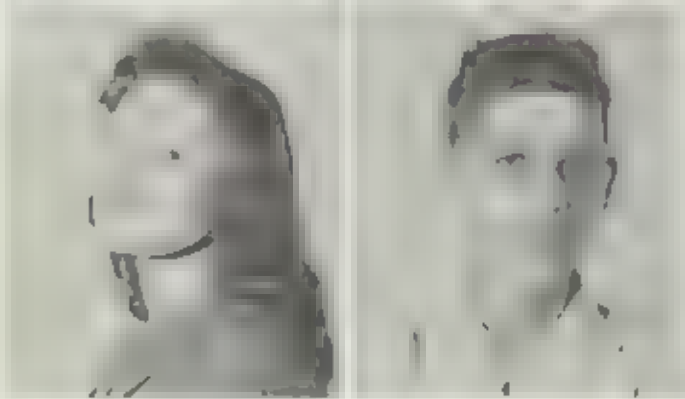
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 Marie Byrd
 Leslie Cline
 William Coddling



Danny Cornish
Geraldine Coleman
Shirley Cook
Clifford Cooper



Johnny Curry
Cecil Dabler
Gip Duggan
Robert Duke



Dolly Ellison
Bobby England



Shirley Evans
Linda Farino

Officers of the Junior Class of 1961 are: B. A. Sloan, President; John Attebery, Vice-president, Betty Sexton and Bill Young, Student Council Representatives; and Shirley Cook, Secretary.



Donnie George
Sharon George
Jerry Gilbert
Margaret Grinslade



Dean Glasgow
Duke Gray
David Green
Darrel Griffin

Franklin Harris
David Hazel
Alvin Hazelwood
Loyd Hubbard



Junior girls are caught in the act of raiding the pop machine.



Archie Huston
Etta Johnston



Tommy Keeran
John Lee



Glyn Lee
Ruth Looney
Rose Ann Lowe
Walter McCracken



Richard McGee
Pat McSpadden
Carol March
Ellis Miller



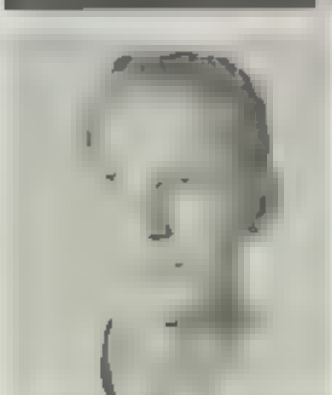
Joe Newsom
Ronald Ogee
David Ohmart
Zelma Parrish



Hayes Poindexter
Mary Powell
Richard Ramer
Betty Randall



Kendall Rutledge
Karen Seale
Wiley Simpson
B. A. Sloan



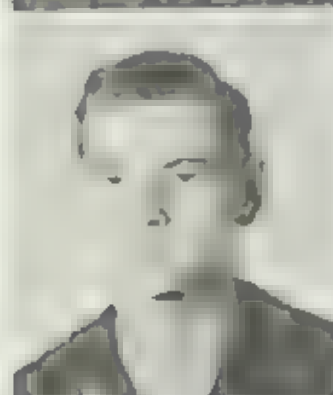
Loyd Smith
Jimmy Smith



It seems Mr. Allee is having a hard time convincing these Juniors that the Earth is really round.



Jerry Stephens
Dorothy Stevens



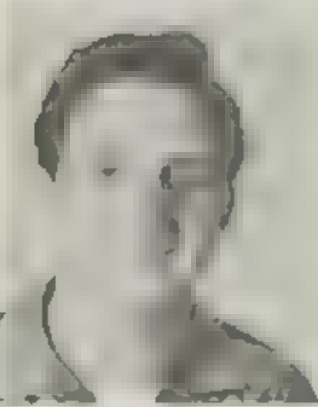
Rayford Trammell
Sheila Thompson
Mike Truel
Sherman Walls



Joyce Webber
Donald Webb
Janet Weems
Betty Walls



Barbara Whisenhunt
 Mary Whitlock
 Vernon Whitnah
 Ann Wilson



John Windle
 Sharon Windsor
 Bennie Winkleman
 Linda Wood



C. E. Wright
 Bill Young
 Paul Arvieux
 Butch Shelby



Betty Sexton
 Charles Moles
 Nola Sigle
 Jr. Sires



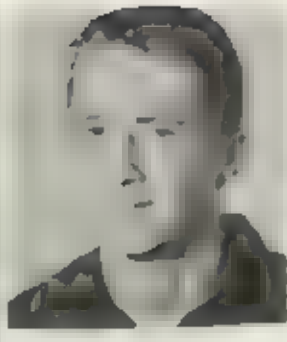
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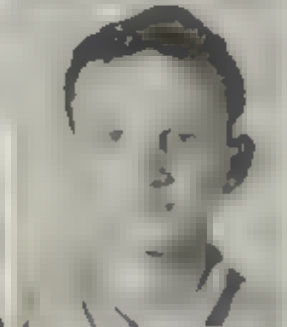
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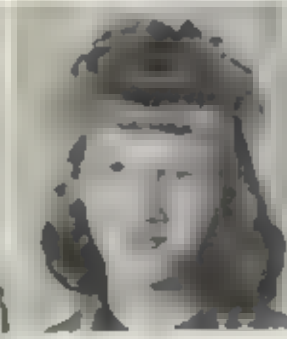
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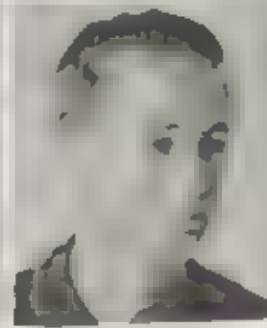
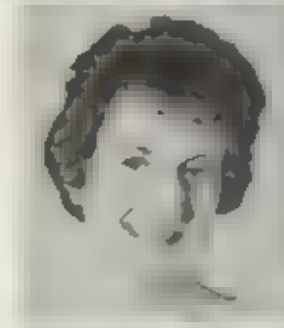
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Jerry Anderson
Billy Baker



La Roy Bales
Sharon Bowien
Don Bowers
Lewis Brewer



Kay Bridges
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Jeanne Brown

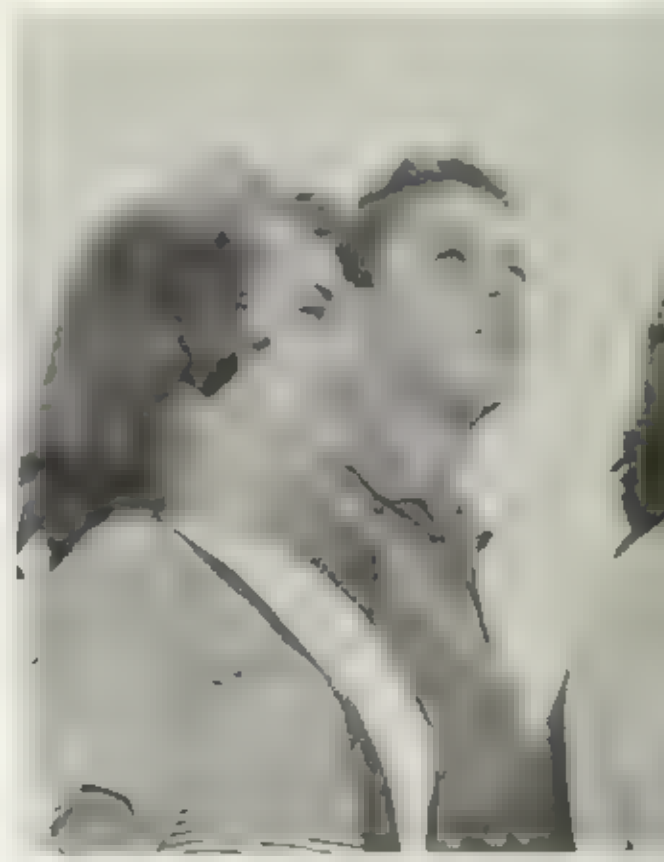


Barbara Butler
Jerry Cantrell



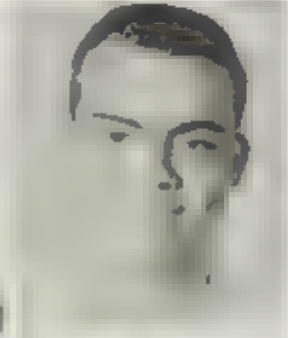
Earlene Carson

Lana Chadwick



Leading the Sophomore class through a busy year are the following class officers: president, Bobby Allen; vice president, Helen Lloyd; secretary and treasurer, Naomi Colley; reporter, Jean Richardson; and Stu-

Nancy Chambers
Joe Chicoraska



Joyce Clements
James Cole
Carolyn Coleman



Naomi Colley
 Sue Cooper
 Benny Cox
 Margaret Denley
 Eva Dewiatnikowa



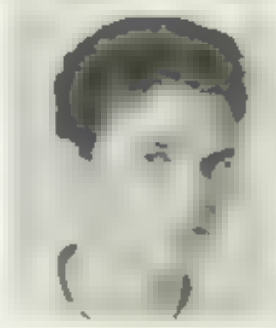
Kenneth Downs
 Billy England
 Donald Erwin
 Joe Estlinbaum



Janice Fatkin
 Carolyn Ford
 Gene Foxx



Johnny George
 Mike George



Ricky Goodman



J. R. Gilchrist



dent Council Representatives, Elizabeth Hinchee, Ronnie Toland. Not pictured are Elizabeth Wasson and Jeanne Brown also representatives.

Willie Gray
 Ronald Greenlee

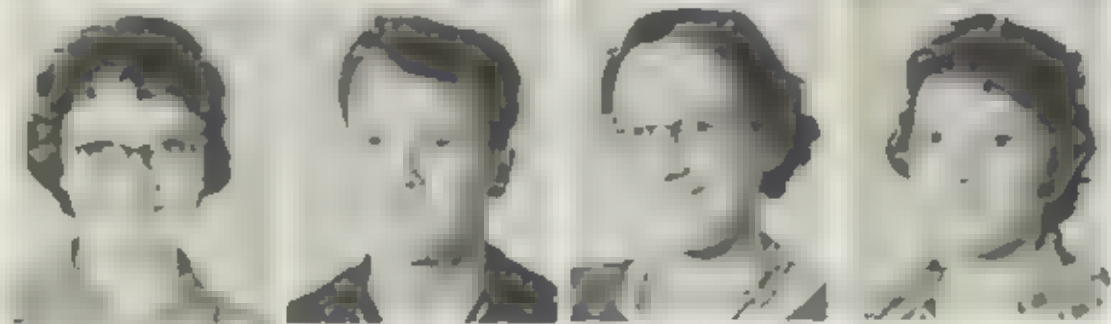


Terry Hazelwood
 Elizabeth Hinchee
 Jessie Holcomb





Virgil Halden
Peggy Huston
Jimme Humphray
Deanna Irwin
Tommy Jimenez



Fredo King
Kelly Lewellen
Helen Lloyd
Mary Beth McKasson



Jimmy Mahon
Pat Malory
Bob Mankin



Champ Maritt
Freddie May



Philip Miller

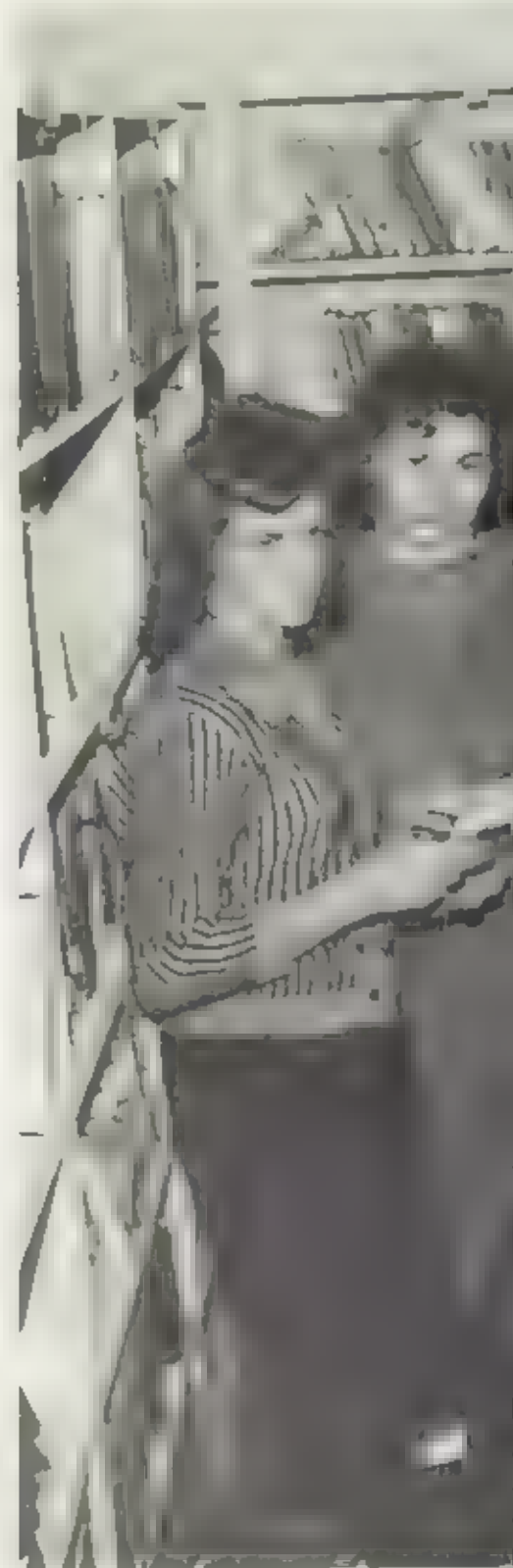
Samuel Mitchell



Judy Moore
Dwight Morrison



Donna Murray
Joyce Newnam
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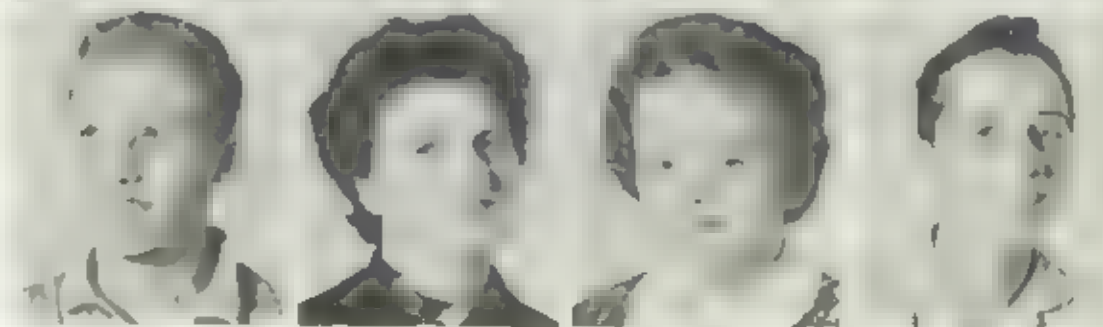


"What this Library needs

Kay Palmer
 Danny Quale
 Jean Richardson
 Terry Roberson
 Kathy Robinette



Clyde Rooms
 Karen Russell
 Sandra Sammons
 Raymond Sexton



Gary Shelby
 Sandra Schroeder
 Kenneth Smith



Allen Stephens
 Peggy Stewart



Deanne Stratton



Clifton Stinnett



Dick Temple
 Glenda Terry



Joe Thomas
 Joyce Thompson
 Ronnie Toland



is Comic Books"



Ronald Toland
Elizabeth Wasson
Janice White
T. J. Williams
Janie Williamson



Glenn Wagon
Charlotte Woods
Cindy Yeaman
Richard Young



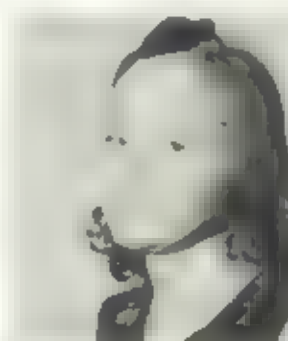
Johnny Chadwell
Clifford Beitz
Tommy Lane

Betty Allensworth



Bob Simons
Allen Scalf

Betty Keefe
Don Boucher

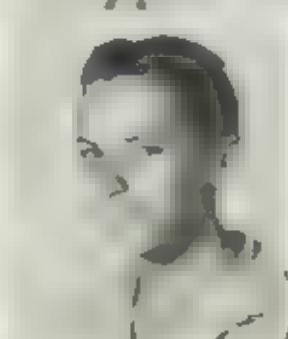


Jerry Carter

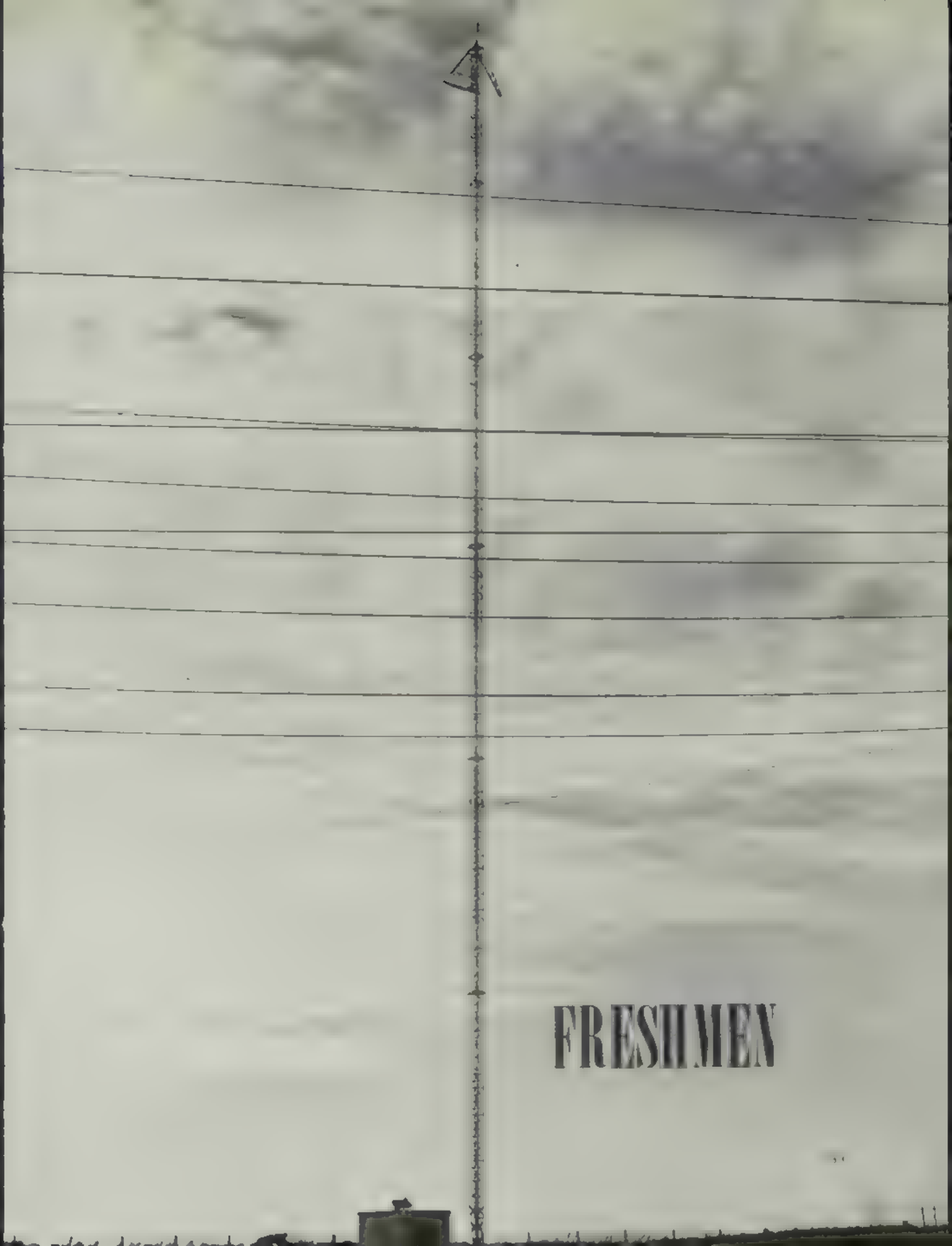
Edward Wright
Frankie Morris
Mary Ann Huffman



Josie Lyles
Joann Sigle
Willie Moore
Leo Potter



Lee Gillasp
Johnny Pierce
Bobby Chandler
H. D. Palmer



FREESTIMEN



Larry Allensworth
Loyd Allen
Barbara Anderson
Kenneth Anderson
Linda Arnold

Martha Bales
Linda Barnett
Bobby Beck
Jimmy Birdsong
Tommy Brown



Noy Bucy
Darlene Calvin
Barbara Cameron
Carolyn Capps
LaQuita Carlton

Marvin Coleman
Marjorie Collier
Carl Cook
Phyllis Darrow
Robert DeFilippo



Linda DeRonda
William Downs
Paul Estes
Chris Floyd
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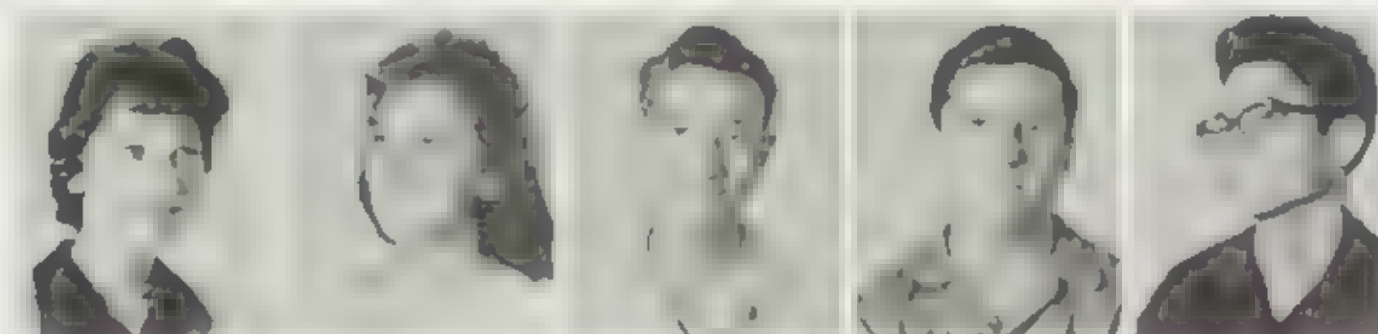
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Linda Jones
Letha Smith
Sandra Whisenant



Nicoma Park Freshman officers include: Ronnie Hale, secretary-treasurer; John Conrod, vice-president; John McKasson, president. Not pictured is Jo Ann Richardson, reporter.

Choctaw Freshman class officers from bottom to top are: Kirk Henley, secretary-treasurer; Susie Ross, reporter; James Fox, president; Frankie King, vice president.

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Beverly Baker
Delpha Bass
Shirley Beitz
Ben Broswell



Linda Bussell
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Jimmy Carter
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Karie Davenport



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Larry East
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Nicki Ethredge
Mike Fitzgerald

Barbara Garland
Sandra Garner
Allen Glasgow
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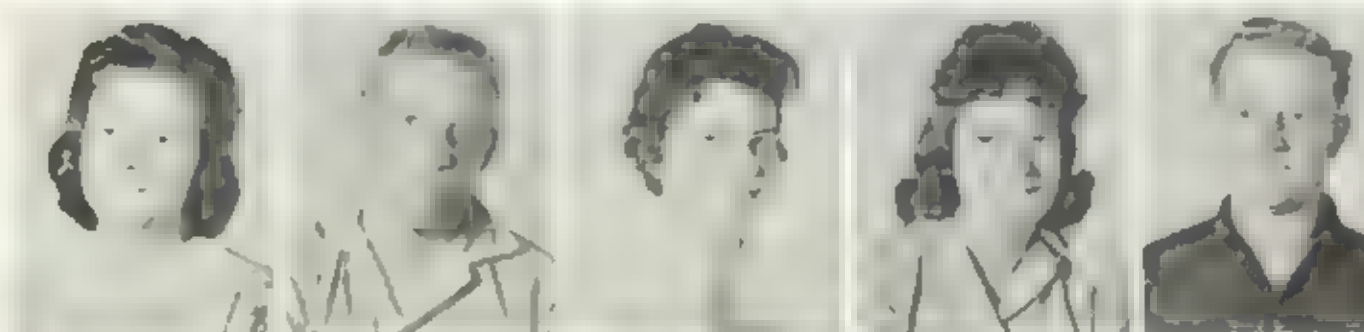
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David Ramsey
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George Ring
Collette Ryals
Dona Sue Ryel



Louise Shannon
Bill Shelby
Nancy Simons
Karen S.x
Floyd Smith

Jack Smith
Larry Stephens
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Billy Taylor
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Mary Ellen Taylor
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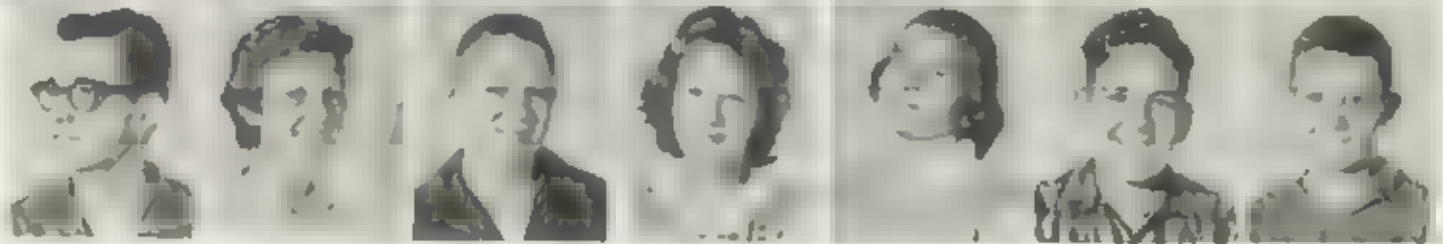
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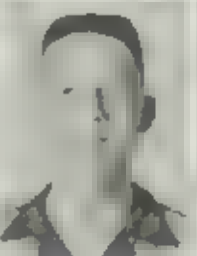
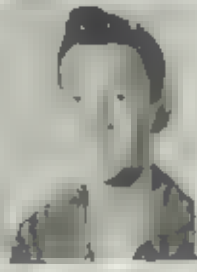
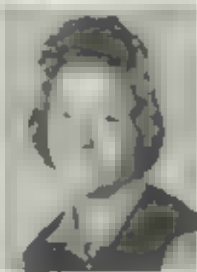


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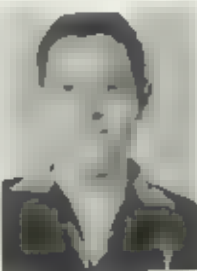
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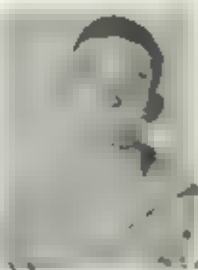


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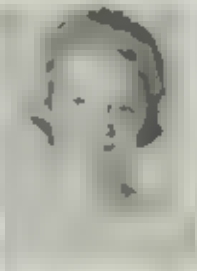
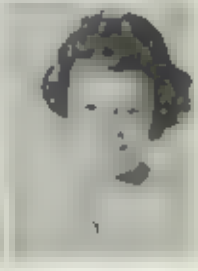
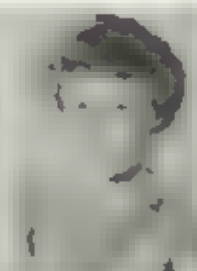
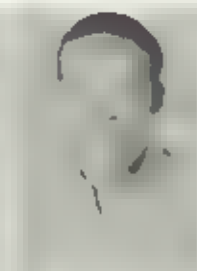
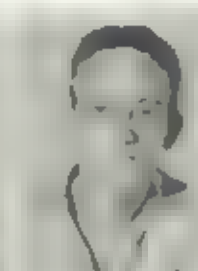


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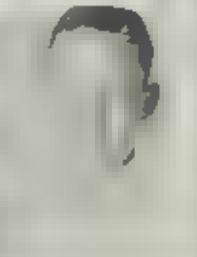
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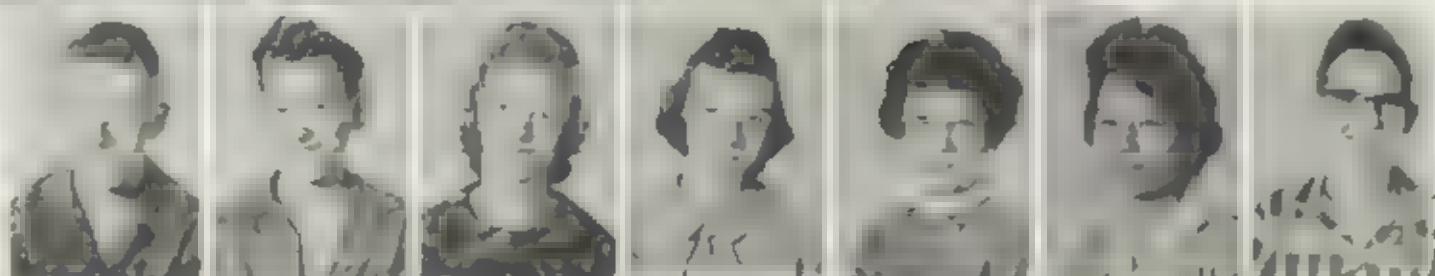
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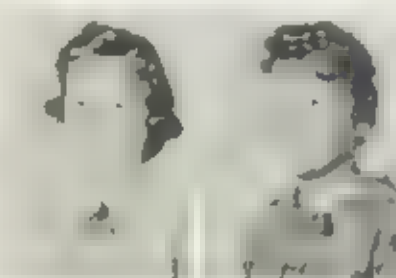
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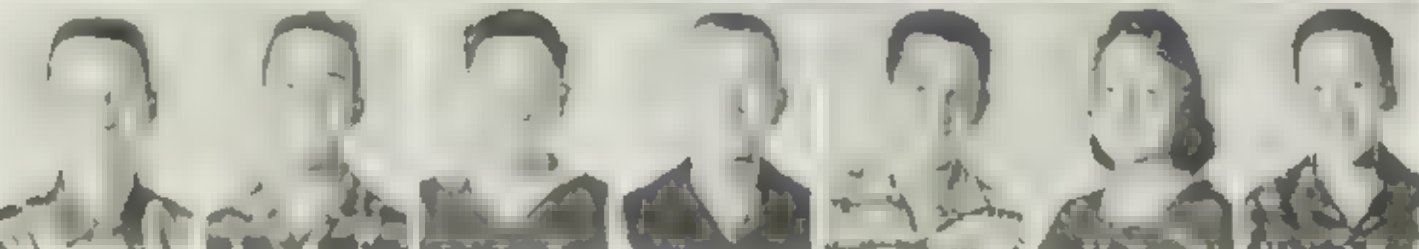
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Linda Squire
Reta Stambeck



Karen Steele
Linda Stewart
Billy Sullivan
Janie Tate
Vicki Templeton
Larry Terry
Terry Thorp



Floyd Tippet
Barry Truell
Walter Trumbo
Joel Voyles
Jackie Waller
Jolene Watkins
Ronald Weingartner

Not Pictured,
Roy Neal



SEVENTH GRADE



Billy Alexander
Eugene Autry
Sharon Autry
Evert Baker
Billy Barber
Terry Barnes
Carolyn Beatty

Paul Beller
Mike Boland
Patsy Brackett
Sylvia Brashear
Myrtle Breshear
J. C. Brown
David Brumbelow



Darlene Bucy
Jimmy Bullen
Jrene Calvin
Ramido Cardenas
Jimmy Cherry
Dempsey Choate
Karen Cobb

Brenda Curry
Carolyn Davis
Stanley Dennis
Lois Dyl
Ronald Duke
Jackie Edmondson
Leon Embree



Margaret Frazier
Jesse Ford
Darrell George
Hubert Gilbert
Hugh Gilbert
Billy Grinsley
Larry Hall

Mike Hambrook
Carolyn Haney
Wayne Hazelwood
Linda Hill
Mary Ann Holcomb
David Hollowell
Janice Jenks



Judy Johnson
Kent Jones
Robert Kinney
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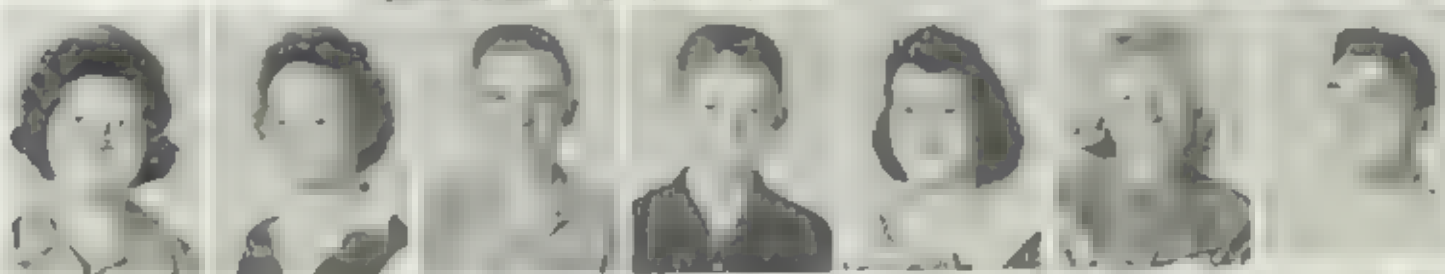


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Linda Shannon

Kathy Sires
Alvin Sigle
Freddie Smith
Betty Spencer
Teresa Stidham
Roy Swinford
Mary Thompson



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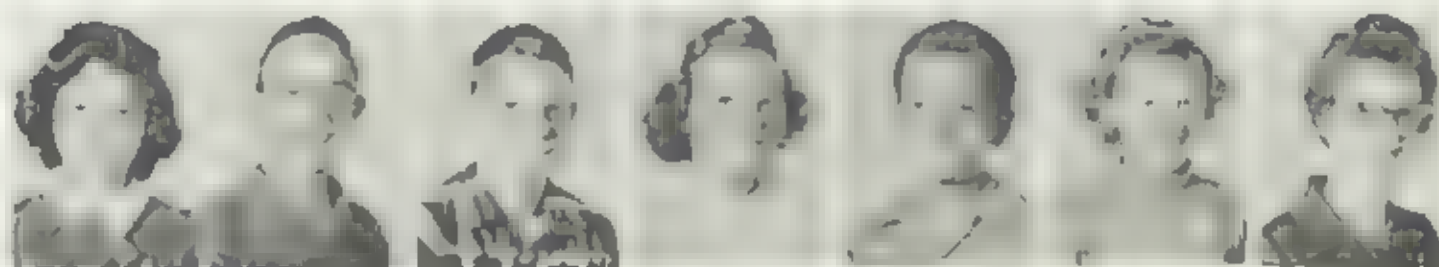
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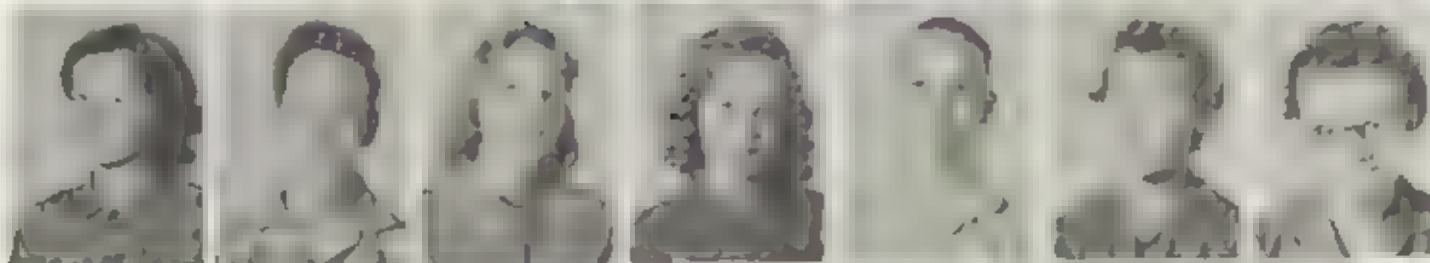
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Janice Jones



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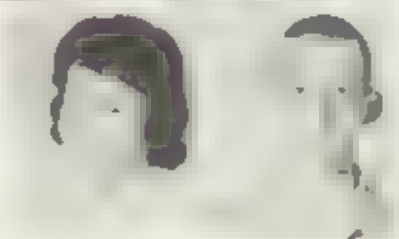
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Linda Ward
Larry Weingartner
Saundra West
Beverly Williams
David Wilson
Kay Witt
Patricia Wright

Beverly Yell
Jim Young





ORGANIZATIONS



LETTERMEN---Composing the Letterman's Club are these 28 Choctaw athletes. From left to right on the first row are Coach Bill Jensen, sponsor, Tim Adams, Carrol Elmore, Doug Martindale, Grant Curry, Jerry Murray, Bob Temple, James Hutchinson, and Landis Denley. Second row Leroy Locke, Donnie George, Jerry Smith, Hayes Poindexter, Donnie Webb, Ronnie Ogee, Joe Boone, and Jackie Vessey. Third Row John Stewart, Wayne Brewer, Bill Young, Pete Clements, and Richard Ramer. Fourth row B. A. Sloan, Jerry Stephens, Gene Brown, Gip Duggan, Butch Shelby, Johnny Curry, and John Atteberry.



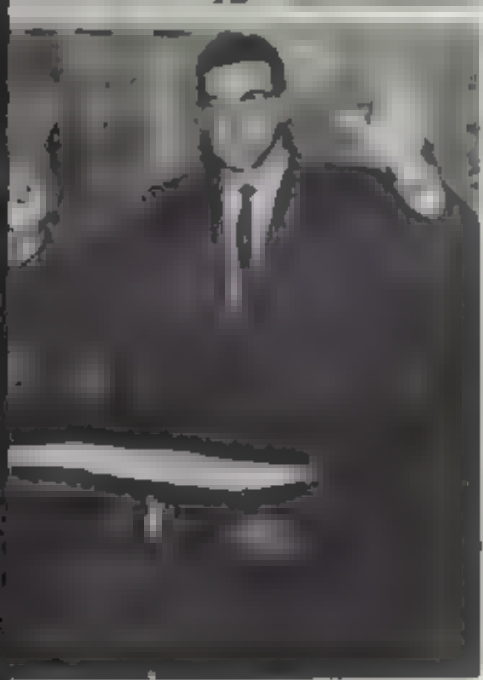
LEADING the Letterman's Club through the year's activities are these officers and sponsor. From left to right are Bob Temple, Carrol Elmore, Grant Curry, and Coach Jensen.

LETTERMEN off to letter are Ronnie Ogee, Jr.; Scott Ogee, Sr.; Harold Cole, Sr.



LETTERMEN'S CLUB

BAND



'FROZEN' (and in this case literally) in formation, the Yellowjackets' Marching Band with Linda James, drum majorette, at the helm agreed to suit up for pictures outside on one of the coldest days of the year. Soon after the picture was snapped, the chilled bandmen dashed to the confines of a warm band room.

THIS IS A STICK UP — With arms in the air and poised for action, Mr. Forest Lewis, band director, snaps the band to attention for the next number. Mr. Lewis readied the band for numerous appearances at football games and parades during the year.



Margaret Grinslade



Janice Ream



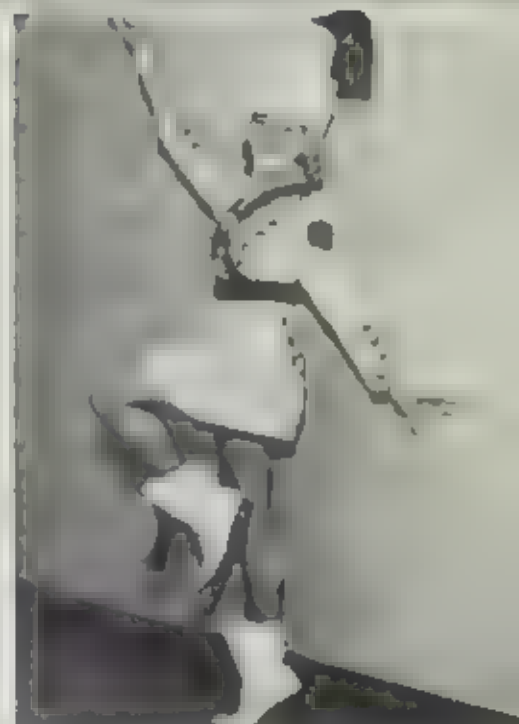
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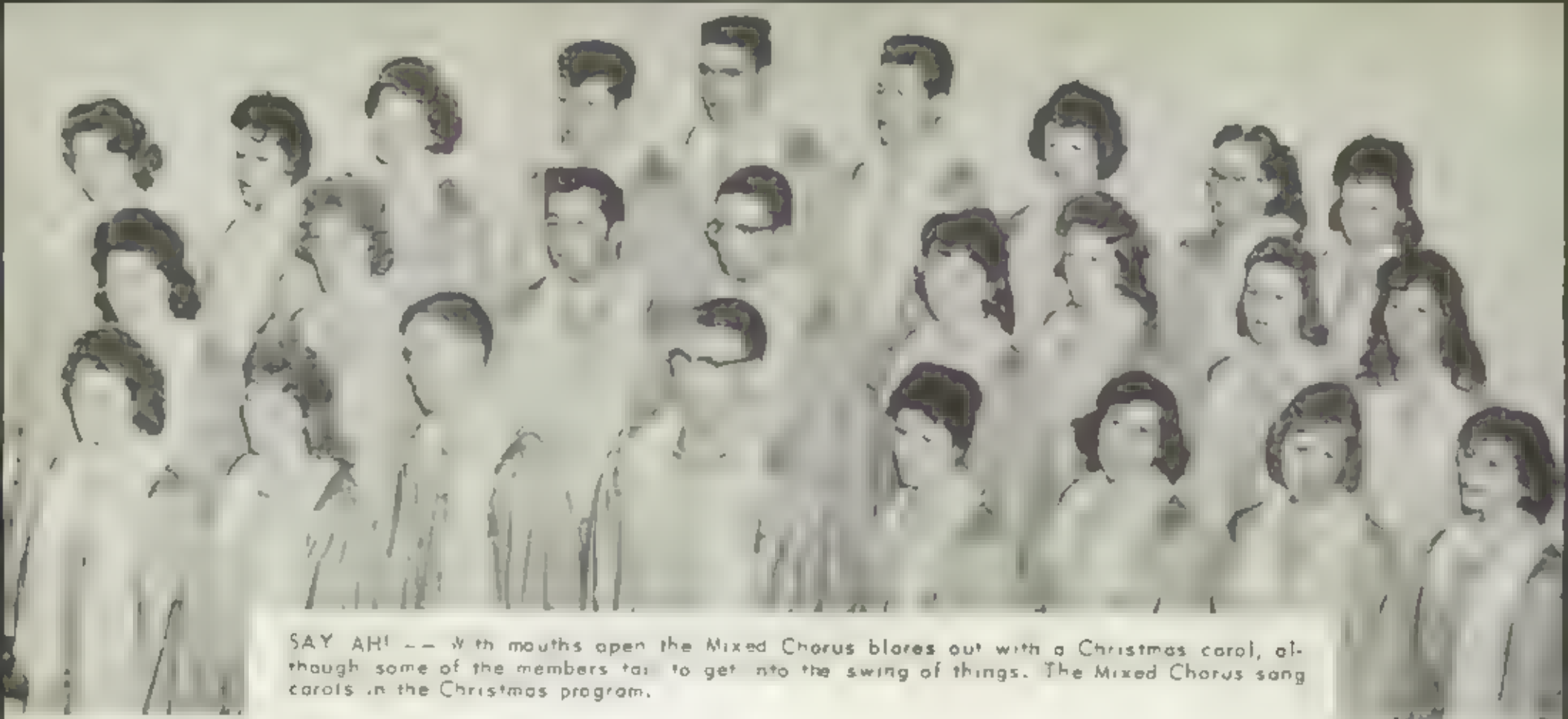


STEPPING OUT as she did during halftime marching appearances, Linda James, senior, exhibits the form seen so often at the front of the Pride of Choctaw Marching Band. After serving as majorette in her junior year, Linda moved up to drum majorette for the year 1960-61.



Barbara Hester

WHAT'S SO FUNNY? — At the head of any good organization are capable leaders, and the band was blessed with these three officers. From left to right are Larry Williamson, president, Juanelle Roberts, secretary, Linda James, Student council representative.



SAY AH! — With mouths open the Mixed Chorus blares out with a Christmas carol, although some of the members fail to get into the swing of things. The Mixed Chorus sang carols in the Christmas program.



LEADING VOCALISTS, as far as positions are concerned, is the sextet. Pictured are the officers. Standing are Patsy Cole, Darla Brooks, and Joan Bevins. Seated are Miss Gibson, director, Judy Tarkington, and Earlene Carson.

M U S I C



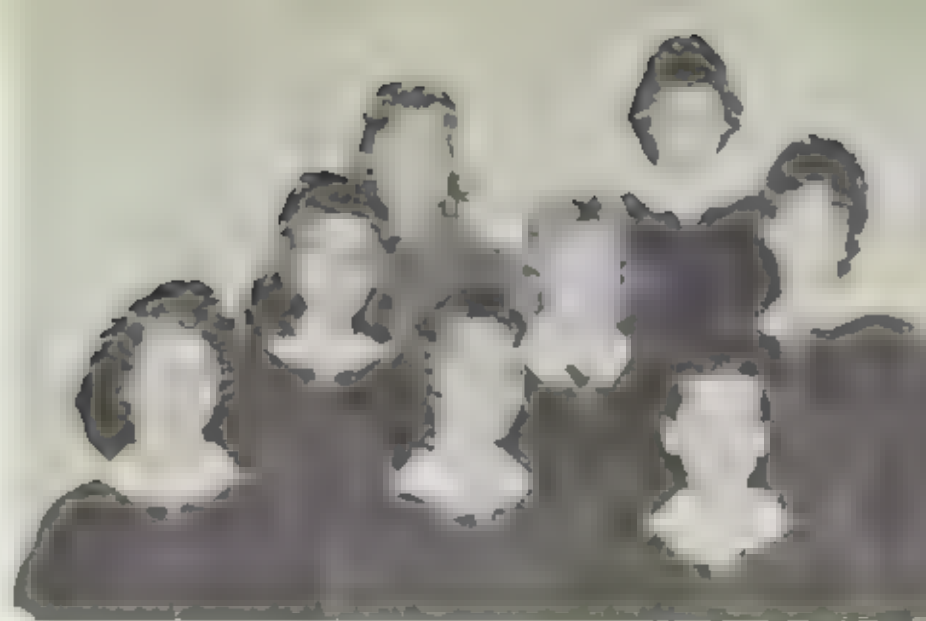
DOUBLE QUARTET — Only this is not a regular singing group. In this case it's the officers of the Mixed Chorus. From left to right are Miss Gibson, Loyd Allen, David Bouska, and Howard Linn. Front row: Beverly Vannoy, Judy Elerick, Rita Lane, and Nola Sigle.



WHAT'S WRONG HERE; there aren't any male students in the photo. That's only because it's the girls Glee Club.



ONE of the highlights of the Junior High Choir was the participation in the annual Christmas program. The choir, 26 voices strong, is composed of seventh, eighth and ninth grade students. The choir is under the direction of Miss Gibson.



CHOIR OFFICERS are (first row) Janice Jenks, Jerre Wiggins, and Glenda Sexton. Second row Melinda Miller, Veronica Williams, and Delores Hill. Third row: Miss Gibson and Pat Sprinkle.

HEADING the Nicoma Park Choir as officers are Carolyn Muse, Georgia Parrish, Darla Russell, and Linda Holaway.



POISED and ready for action is the Nicoma Park Choir, under the direction of Julia Christenson. This is the first year for the choir at Nicoma Park.





PERFORMING at the faculty breakfast at the beginning of the school year, the Tone-ettes climaxed their performances with an appearance at the Jamboree. From left to right are Donna Chambers, Linda Fox, and Esta Shadoan.



DUO PIANISTS—Striking the '88' with pride are the accompanists for musical groups, Linda Fox and Jeanie Hickman.



SINGING at the Christmas program was one of the highlights of the Girls Sextet. From left to right are Earlene Carson, Gloria Breed, Freda King, Jean Richardson, Nancy Chambers, and Judy Tarkington. Accompanying the Sextet is Miss Gibson.



LIBRARY SCIENCE



FUTURE LIBRARIANS—Working under the guidance of Mrs. George Cox, these budding librarians make up the Library Science classes.

SEARCHING for the book card, Mike Truel and Darrell Endsley assist two students in checking out a book.

CARD FILING—Clyde Rooms and Howard Linn check the card files.





FUTURE POLITICIANS? -- Getting a background for governmental proceedings, this group of budding senators handles the affairs of the student body. With representatives from every class and organization the Student Council sponsors such activities as regular movies and the annual 'Jackets Jamboree.' The organization consists of: (standing left to right) Ronald Toland, Carole Elmore, Jerry Dixon, Larry W. Jamson, Ronnie Ogee, Donnie Webb, Walter McCracken, Bill Young. Fourth row: Barbara Davidson, Shirley White, Linda Maynard, Barbara Hester, Robert DeFilippo, Fred Irwin, Edward White, Sharon Goodwin. Third row: Joyce Webber, Harrietta Sample, Betty Cantrell, Billye Easley, Jeanne Brown, Linda Shannon, Janice Jenks. Second row: Linda James, Elizabeth Hinchee, Liz Wasson, Betty Sexton, Barbara Floyd, Donna Whitaker. First row: B. A. Sloan, Linda Fox, Loyd Allen, Donna Chambers, Janet Weems.

STUDENT COUNCIL



GOING SOME PLACE? -- In this case S. C. persons load up for the trip to the State Convention at Weatherford. Acting as bellhops are B. A. Sloan and Loyd Allen. Wonder if they got a tip?



EXPECTING SANTA, these Student Council officers trim the Christmas tree used in the annual Christmas program. During the Yule season the Student Council decorated the school in traditional and seasonal regalia.

THAT'S TAKEN CARE OF and now the officers can breath a sigh of relief. Manning the gavel is president Loyd Allen. Other officers (from left to right) are: Linda Fox, Donna Chambers, Janet Weems, Judy Tarkington, and B. A. Sloan.



SPONSOR of the Student Council is Mrs. George Cox, who organized the Choctaw governing body.





Nicoma Park Jr. High boys P.E. class.



Nicoma Park Jr. High girls P.E. class.



Choctaw Jr. High boys P.E. Class.

Choctaw Jr. High girls P.E. class.



Choctaw High School girls P.E. class.





ALL TOGETHER NOW . . . Mr. Bob Cannon, physical education instructor, puts his PE class through the paces. This particular exercise is called the 'crowdad.'

DRIVERS TRAINING

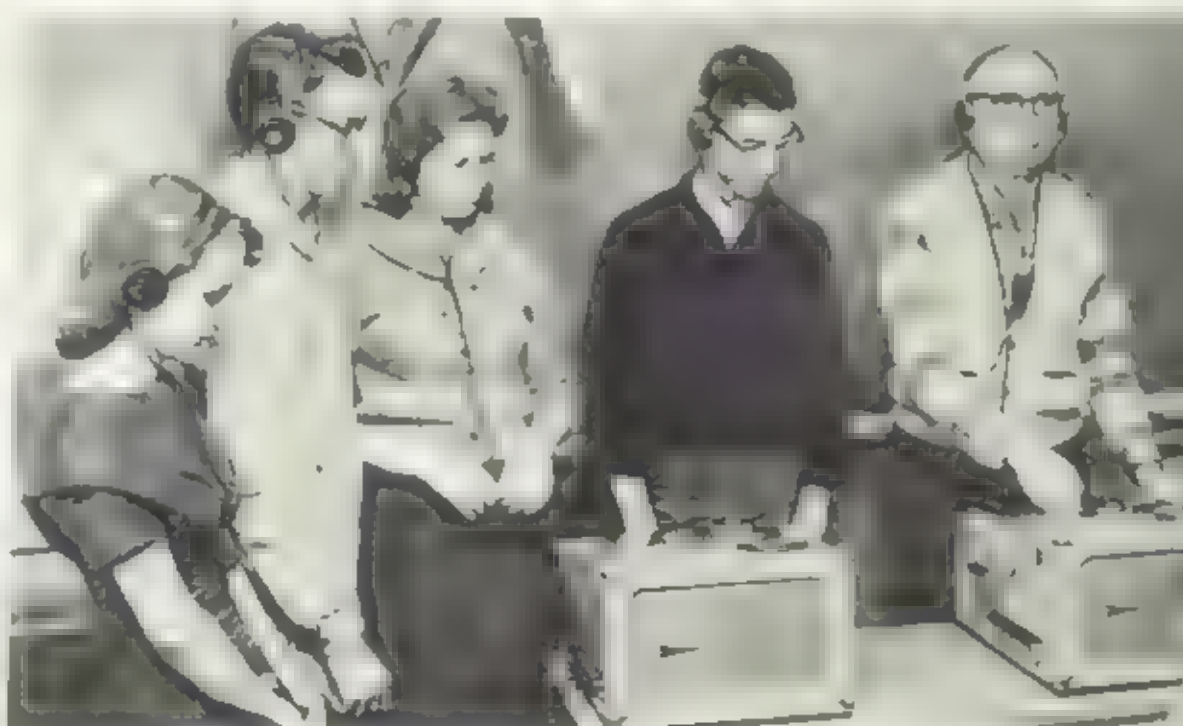
ON FOOT instead of enjoying the convenience of an automobile are the Driver's Training students. The pedestrians are Janet Weems, Margaret Grislade, Dorothy Stevens, Mr. Bill Jensen, instructor, Larry Aduddell, B. A. Sloan, Gene Brown, and Johnny Curry.





Although organized for only two years there have been four years of Spanish classes. Besides taking trips this year, the Spanish Club sent a Queen Candidate to the Festival held at Oklahoma University.

The following officers led the 1960-61 Spanish Club up the ladder to higher understanding of foreign languages: Naomi Colley-Secretary, Donny Webb-President, Novelle Rice-Treasurer, Zelma Parrish-Vice President; Marleen Thomas-Student Council Representative



Listen Closely! Pictured above using the new equipment received by the Spanish Club are (left to right) Naomi Colley, Virgil Holden, Dorothy Stevens, Don Erwin, and Mr. Walker.



SPANISH CLUB



Since the F.T.A. was formed three years ago, the club has grown from 16 members to the present number of 50 members. The year's activities have been highlighted by regular monthly meetings over Service Projects, Student Teaching, and State Convention. Throughout the year the Club has taken quite a number of educational, and interesting trips.

Beverly May, Girl Student Teacher of the Year.

F. T. A.

Gerald Finley, Boy Student Teacher of the Year.



F.T.A. officers are Sharleen Thomas, secretary; Gerald Finley, president; Beverly May, treasurer. Not pictured, Pete Clements, vice-president. The sponsors are Mrs. Wilma Raines and Mr. Alfred Roach.



The FHA, being a very worthwhile organization, has served the community in various ways this year.

F H A



The FHA officers are, Dorothy Brown, parliamentarian, Novellie Rice, historian, Geraldine Coleman, project chairman, Sharon George, reporter, Pat McSpadden, recording secretary, Sharon Shonts, pianist, Faye Reading, treasurer, Elizabeth Hinchee, devotional chairman, Donna Chambers, vice president, Linda Fox, president.



Nicoma Park FHA has had a profitable year, although it is its first. The officers at the left are Sharon Osborn, chairman, and Depha Bass, secretary.

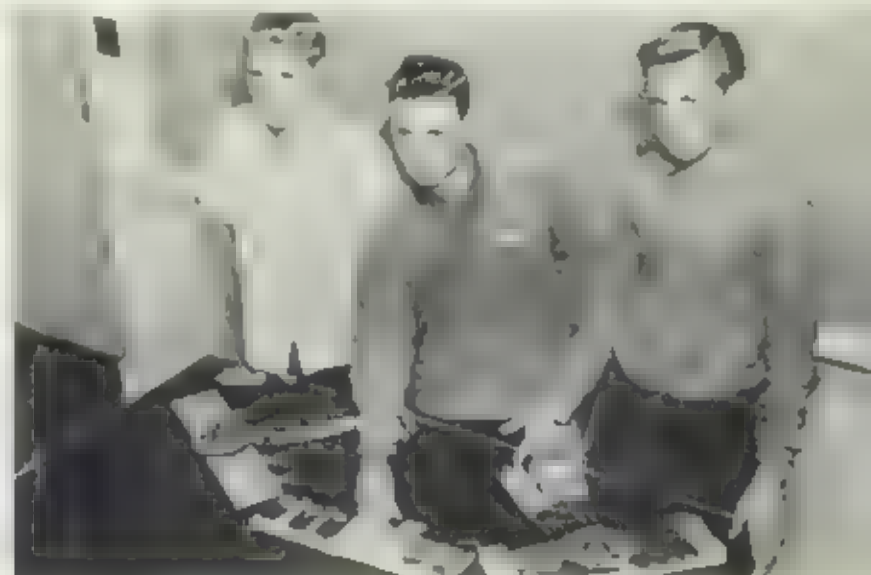


F. F. A. Members are, (top row, left to right) Lloyd Hubbard, Danny Cornish, Richard McGee, Jerry Gilbert, Franklin Harris, Tom Ryan, (second row) Ronnie Wagnon, Don Spencer, Clifford Beitz, Dean Glasgow, Alvin Hazlewood, Donald Bowers, (Bottom row) Ira Bryant, Willy Richardson, Dwight Morrison, Walter McCracken, Orville Bennight.

F. F. A.



F. F. A. Officers are; (Left to right) Jackie Vessells, Treasurer, Jimmy Grammer, Sentinel, Melvern Smith, secretary, Mr. Maynard, sponsor, Bud Seaman, President, Jerry Lundy, Vice-President, Grant Curry, Parliamentarian, Vernon Whitnah, Reporter.



Displaying the r prized possessions are Allen Glasgow, Orville Bennight, and Dean Glasgow.

The Green Hands include; (top row, from left to right) Mike George, David Ramsey, David Nowatny, John Greenlee, Jerry Anderson, Gene Hubbard, Dale Wood (middle row) James Stone, Terry Hazlewood, Charles Wells, Kenneth Taylor, Allen Glasgow, Larry Aduddell, (bottom row) Wayne Hughes, Richard Butler, Jack Smith, Wayne Whitnah, Mike Fitzgerald, Fred Irwin.





The 1960-61 year has been one of the most outstanding years for the Chocataw HS Pep Club. It has had a membership of approximately 50 girls. Attendance at both football and basketball games has been almost 100% and sportsmanship has been excellent.



Marleen Thomas



Beverly May



Gloria Breed



Sharleen Thomas



The officers and sponsors of the HS pep club are the following: standing, Pat Bennett, sergeant at arms; Mrs. Raines, sponsor; Joyce Webber, Student Council representative; Miss Gibson, sponsor; Karen Russell, reporter; sitting, Darla Brooks, parliamentarian; Dorothy Stevens, treasurer; Barbara Floyd, president; Rose Ann Lowe, vice president; Judy Toland, historian.



With 40 members in the Chactaw Jr. High pep club, it has faithfully supported its team throughout both football and basketball season.



SPARKLETTES

Mrs. Ruby Thomas and Mrs. Lela DeFillipo serve as sponsors while the following girls serve as officers: Beverly Belisle, secretary; Sandra Ivie, president; Sharon Goodwin, vice-president; Linda Maynard, reporter; Barbara Davidson, Student Council Representative.

Seven girls have served as cheerleaders the past year. They are: Linda Jones, Sandra Whisenant, Linda Peterson, Joan Whisenant, Gwen Mitchell, Bobbie Heath, and Barbara Hester.





The Falconette Pep Club, sponsored by Mrs. Dorothy Jenson, boasts 53 members for the first year.

Pep Club officers seem proud of the new Falcon pins. The officers are (left to right) Linda Bussell-Vice-President; Judy Wasson - President; Terry Tharp-Treasurer; Donna Sue Ryel-Reporter. Not pictured, JoAnn Richardson - Secretary.



"Okay, let's go!"
Cheerleaders for the Falconettes are (left to right) Allana Caperton, Patricia Harris, Janet Mahan, Billie Taylor, Sherrie Little, Barbara Curry, Nickie Ethridge.



It takes all kinds to make a world. Journalism classes include Echo staff, annual Staff, reporters, typists, and runners.



The yearbook staff for 1960-61 include: Donna Heath, Co-Editor; Pasty Cole, Co-Editor; Roma Lynn Cherry, Class Section Editor; Janice Ream, Business Manager; Darla Brooks, Advertising Manager; Nancy Chambers, Associate Editor; Earlene Carson, Faculty Editor; Mary McKasson, Assistant Business Manager; Donnie Webb, Sports Editor.



The Echo staff for 1960-61 include: Sue Morse, News Editor; Marlene Thomas, Exchange Editor; Sharleen Thomas, Subscription Manager; Jo Etta Buchanan, Girls' Sports Editor; Barbara Chandler, Editor; Donnie Webb, Sports Editor; Loyd Allen, Feature Editor; Ronnie Kiser, Business Manager.

New photography equipment has helped to make this a profitable year for both the Echo and the Yellowjacket. The purchase of this equipment was made possible by the financial support of the school.





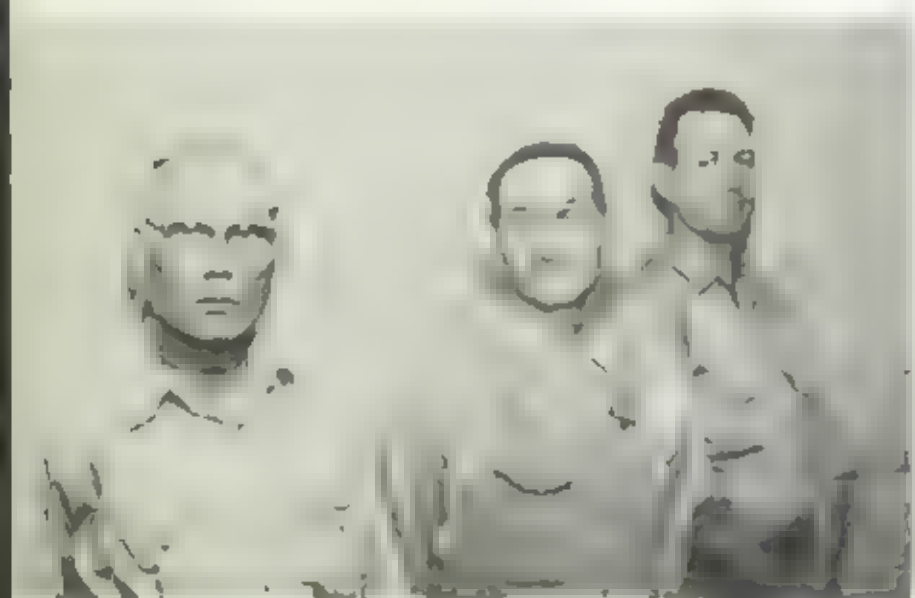
Bus drivers for Nicoma Park and Choctaw are Alvie Lunsford, Walter Higgenbotham, Bob Alee, Alvin Mallory, E. L. Stratton, Calvin Barnett, Tamege Gibson, Leroy Weeden, Leonard Anderson, Blake Meek, R. L. Walker.



Martha Bales, Molly Lawton, Margaret Frizzell, Florence Addudell, Grace Fatkin, Elenore Fitzgerald, and Grace Walls are responsible for the good meals served in the Choctaw Cafeteria.



Bertha Dykstra and Lois Haight serve on the Kitchen staff at Nicoma Park and provide very good meals.



Custodians at Choctaw Junior High and High School are: Walter Higgenbotham, Elmer Morton, Calvin Barnett; not pictured—Alvie Lunsford.



Luther Hopkins performs many duties at Nicoma Park besides being custodian and bus driver.



High School Football Queen



Nicoma Park Junior High Football Queen



Choctaw Junior High Football Queen

THROUGH THE YEAR



Mrs. Gill and Mrs. Luber at a coffee break



Mr. Hubbard's chemistry class works very hard.



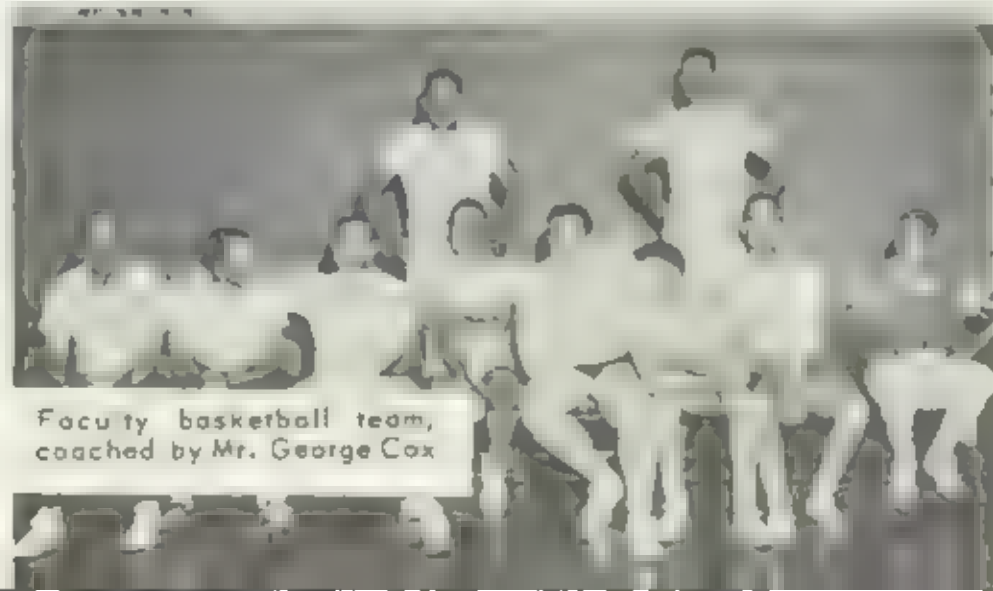
Senior Boys' Sloppy Day



Cheerleaders win second place



Ugly Man?



Faculty basketball team, coached by Mr. George Cox

SENIOR PLAY



"Well - I really haven't any objections to kissing."



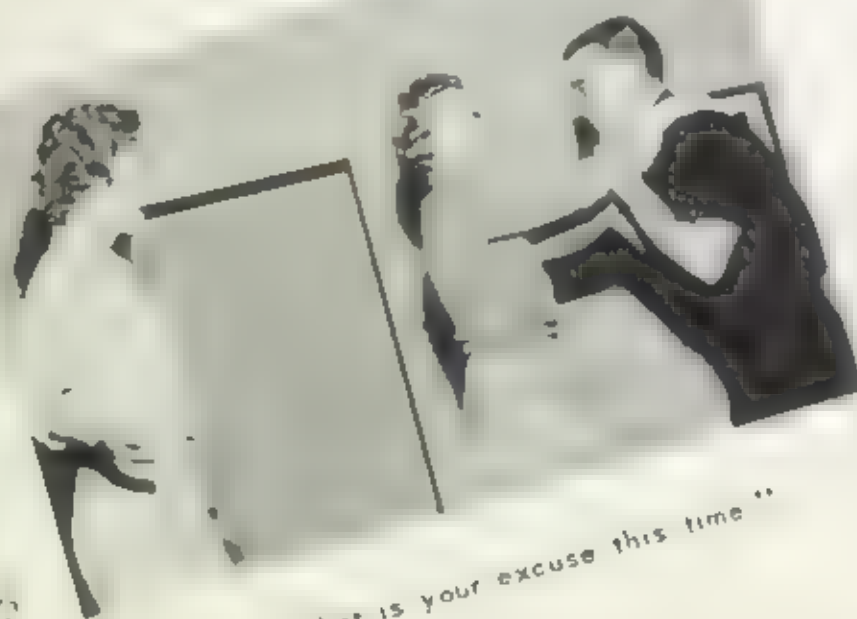
"You did all right when you married Millie. You've been living off her money for over twenty years."



"Now, let us concentrate on ascending. All together now, one, two, three."



"There, beside the coffee table."

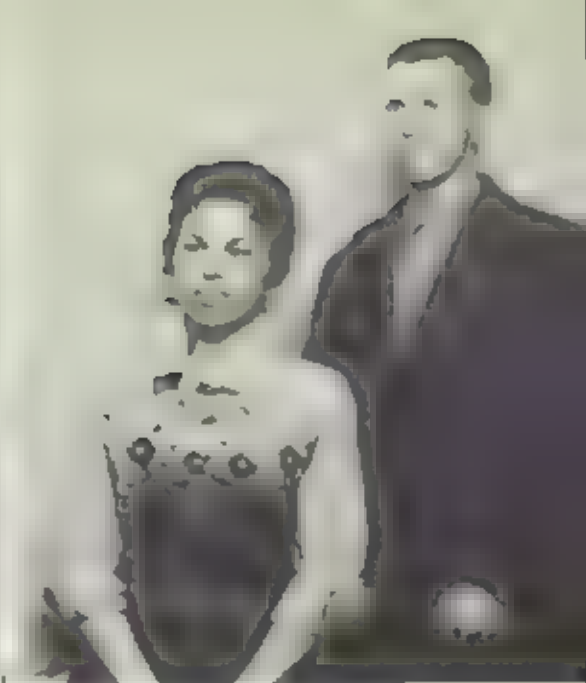


"And what is your excuse this time"



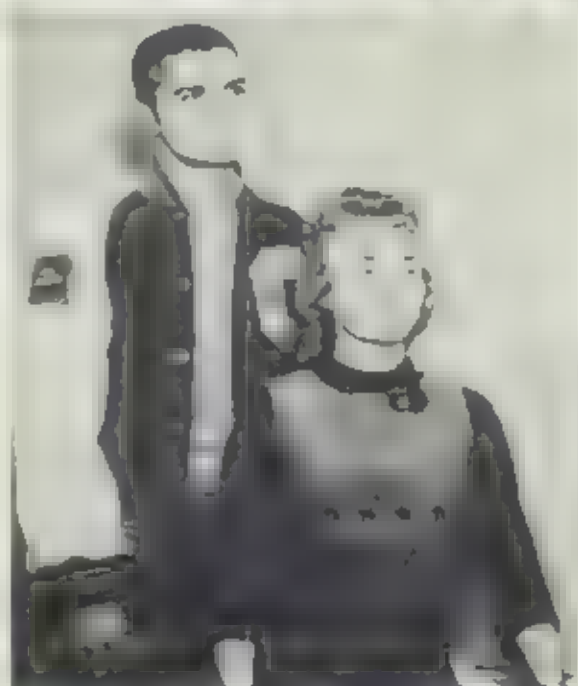
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SENIOR PERSONALITIES



BEST ATHLETES
Lond s Denley and Beverly May

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Judy Tarkington and Joe Boone



BEST ALL AROUND
Doug Mortindale and Jeanie Hickman

CUTEST COUPLE
Robert Temple and Donna Heath



MOST POPULAR
Tim Adams and Morleen and Sharleen Thomas

MOST BEAUTIFUL AND MOST HANDSOME
Barbara Floyd and Harold Cole

BEST DRESSED
Linda James and Larry William-

MOST LIKELY TO MARRY
Carroll Elmore and Patsy Cole

BEST DANCERS
Barry Tharp and Ena Dewait-
nikowa



IN MEMORY OF MR. C. E. WARREN



OUR BALANCE WHEEL IS MISSING

"Dear Lord, may I talk to You
For just a tiny minute.
Because, you see, now heaven
has
Our special Loved One in it.

Tender, loving Hands
Reached down from above
And took from our presence
Someone we love.

He was always so busy,
So willing to do.
We know that in heaven
He'll be helpful too.

His quiet, subtle humor,
His soft, easy step,
We won't be forgetting
But after we've wept.

We'll look at Your side, Lord
And be able to see
That You needed Mr. Warren
To be there with Thee.

And now, Lord, I'm coming
To the favor I'd ask. . . .
Would you mind always seeing
That he has a task?

You won't think me bold, Lord
If I suggest to You
To give Mr. Warren
A great deal to do.

Could You spare a desk and
pencil
In a corner of Gloryland?
And could there be some boys
and girls
In a Little Angel Band?

He loves children all ages,
From cradle to college.
And for their many problems
He has wisdom and knowledge.

He's happiest when working
With children and school
Using just understanding
for his main tool.

When Your "Littlest Angel"
Gets "Out of line"
Just send him to "Tuck" Warren
And his halo will shine.

He won't be really harsh
But just firm and fair.
He always finds a way
To make children care.

I know there's no trouble
In Heaven, that's true,
But if there were trouble
I know what You could do.

If trouble were brewing
And You hadn't time
To 'Balance the Budget'
Or to keep the books to the
dime. . . .

To make this fund balance
And this fund to grow
And have an expert
And this much I know. . . .

He can also help trouble
Hurt feelings he can repair.
You come from his office
Just "Walking on air."

He can make You so important,
Least that's how You feel!
"Cause so long, so well,
He's been our "BALANCE
WHEEL."



A black and white photograph of a forest path. The path is covered in fallen leaves and branches, leading into a dense forest. The trees are mostly bare, with some evergreens visible in the background. The lighting is soft, creating a moody atmosphere. The word "ROYALTY" is overlaid in a stylized, bold font on the right side of the path.

ROYALTY



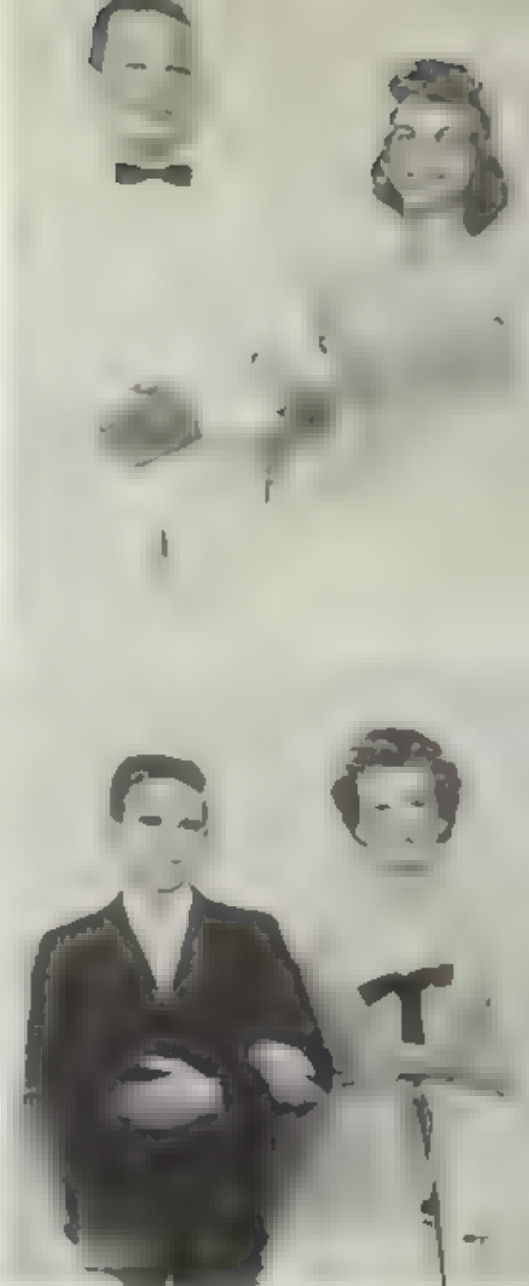
LAVON LUNDY,
Choctaw Junior High Annual Queen

JUNIOR HIGH

Barbara Hester Freshman
attendant, escorted by
Ricky Stray

Garnetta Roberts, Seventh
grade attendant, escorted
by Edward White

Jimmy Addudel, escort



NICKIE ETHRIDGE,
Nicoma Park Junior High Annual Queen

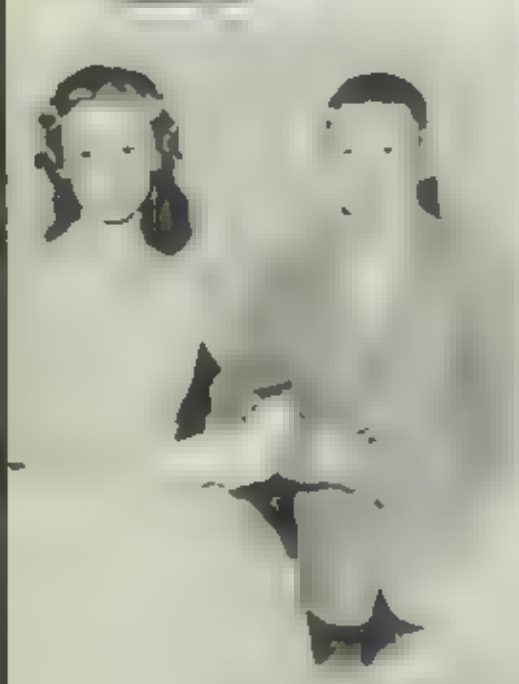


ANNUAL QUEEN

Carolyn Muse, Eighth
grade attendant, escorted
by John Wilfong

Janice Jones, Seventh
grade attendant, escorted
by Roy Taylor

Billy Shelby, escort



SHARLEEN THOMAS ANNUAL QUEEN



Tim Adams, senior





SHARON GOODWIN,
Choctaw Junior High Football Queen

JUNIOR HIGH



Kenneth Anderson, escort



Donna Whitaker, Seventh
grade attendant, escorted
by Billy Barber

FOOTBALL QUEEN

ALLANA CAPERTON,
Nicoma Park Junior High Football Queen



Judy Goodman, Seventh
grade attendant, escorted
by Vernon Smith

Billy Shelby and John
Conrad, escorts

Terry Tharp, Eighth grade
attendant, escorted by
Marion Rice



BARBARA FLOYD FOOTBALL QUEEN



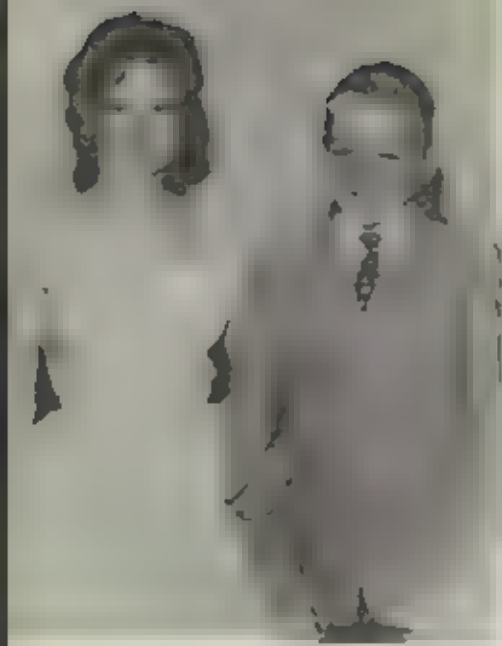
Shirley Cook, Junior
attendant, escorted by
Douglas Martindale



Linda Denney, escort



Lana Chadwick, Sopho-
more attendant, escorted
by James Hutchinson



FALCONETTE QUEEN AND

Dorla Russell, seventh
grade attendant, escorted
by Ronne Chadwick

Carol Mussett, eighth
grade attendant, escorted
by Randy Voyles



NAOMI COLLEY,
Spanish Club Queen



BILLY TAYLOR,
Falconette Queen

SPANISH CLUB



Ben Braswell, Falconette
Queen escort



Donnie Webb, Spanish
Club King

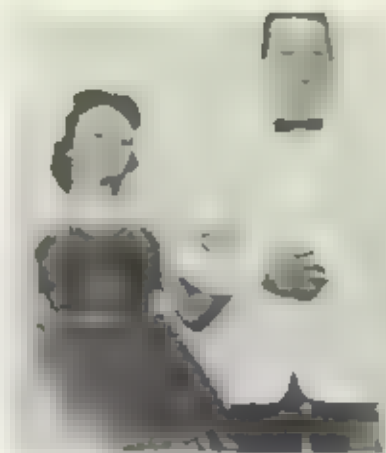
BEVERLY MAY BASKETBALL QUEEN



HAROLD D. COLE
escort



Betty Spencer, Seventh grade attendant, escorted by Dean Glasgow.



Bobbie Heath, Eighth grade attendant, escorted by Ricky Strailley.



Sandra Whisenont, Freshman attendant, escorted by Bobby Mankin.



Naomi Colley, Sophomore attendant, escorted by John Windle.



Margaret Grinslade, Junior attendant, escorted by B.A. Sloan.



Larry Williamson, Band Queen escort.



**MISS JANICE REAM,
BAND QUEEN**

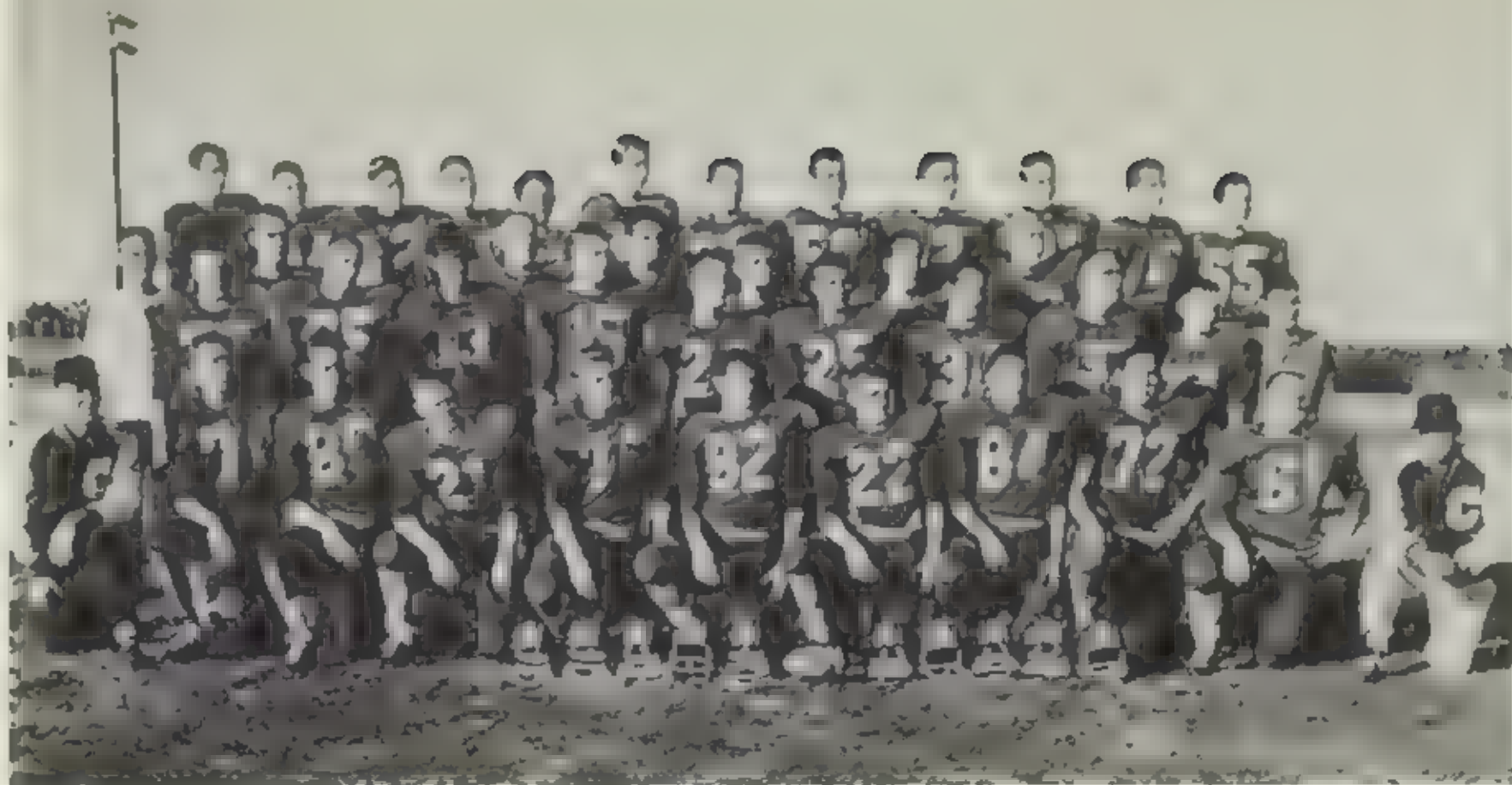
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SPORTS



STATE CHAMPIONS

The Choctaw Yellowjacket football team ended a very successful 1960 season by winning the State Class "B" Championship. The "Jackets" had a 13 won and 1 loss record.

The Yellowjackets started the season with a disappointment. They lost their first game to Casady, a private school in Oklahoma City, 14-8. Casady led 6-0 at the half. In the fourth quarter Choctaw climaxed an 87 yard drive with Landis Denley running the last four yards for the TD to tie it up. Robert Temple plunged for the 2-point conversion to move Choctaw ahead. Casady retaliated with three minutes left on a pass from Casady quarterback Dale Mitchell to end Peter Russe for a TD and Mitchell converted to hand Casady the victory.

Choctaw, the pre-season pick to win the Central Conference Championship, opened its league play by edging Star-Spencer, 2-0. Choctaw scored only when Tim Adams tackled the Star-Spencer quarterback in the end zone for a safety.

Next the Yellowjackets visited Bethany. This was a conference game also as were the next four games the Jackets played. The "Jackets" swamped Bethany 38-6 with the entire backfield scoring TD's.

Choctaw captured both the conference and district titles by romping over the next four league opponents and averaging 54 points a game while the tough Choctaw defense held its opponents to an average of five points a game. The opponents were, in order: Dunjee, 60-6; Yukon, 52-8; Moore, 48-0; and Crooked Oak, 58-6.

After the "Jackets" had iced Moore they were ranked 10th in the State by "The Daily Oklahoman." They moved up to 7th place by whipping Crooked Oak.

The next game on the slate was with Tecumseh. The Yellowjackets handled this threat by romping over The Savages to the tune of 56-8 victory.

St. Mary's took on the patent eleven next but was the underdog as the "Jackets" rolled over them 64-12.

At this point Choctaw moved from 7th place in the prep grid poll to 3rd place.

A good Class A team, Henryetta, was the next opponent. The game was reported to be the real test for the Yellowjackets. The "Jackets" posted a 28-0 victory over Henryetta. The winning of this game boosted Choctaw into the No. 1 spot on The Daily Oklahoman final grid poll.



TROPHIES reaped along the field of success are the Bi-District, Central Conference and State Championship. The trophies are now displayed in the trophy case of the Choctaw Field House. Pictured along side the trophies is the football used in the final game.



OFFENSIVE TEAM members are pictured above as they looked to opposing teams. In the back field are Landis Denley, Bob Temple, Jerry Murray and James Hutchinson. Line men are Scott Ogee, Doug Martindale, Grant Curry, Gip Duggan, Carroll Elmore, Leroy Locke, and Tim Adams.

Chocataw entered the state playoffs with a 9-1 record. The Yellowjackets played a previously met foe, Tecumseh, in the first round. The "Jackets" posted a 70-8 victory over the Savages in their second meeting.

In the quarter-finals Chocataw visited Fairview. Fairview had beaten Cordell to advance to second round. The Yellowjackets came back after a first-quarter deficit of 6 points to tie it up 6-6 at half-time. With intermission over Chocataw scored once in the 3rd quarter while Fairview only tallied once in the final quarter to hand the "Jackets" their eleventh straight victory.

Chocataw's opponent in the semi-final game was Purcell, a 28-0 loser. Chocataw scored in every quarter to advance.

In the Championship match the Yellowjackets were slated to meet a tough Stigler eleven. Stigler had gained the finals by edging its opponent in the first round on first downs when the score was tied. In the second round Stigler was tied again but advanced because they held a 3-1 penetration edge. The third team they played was

Hominy but Hominy went down by a score of 44-30.

With Chocataw scoring three times in the second quarter and once in the third and fourth before letting Stigler tally, Chocataw easily overcame Stigler 32-6, for the school's first State football championship.

COACHES of the State Champions are Bill Jensen, head coach, and Al Grinslade, assistant coach. The coaches molded the players from last season's Central Conference champs into State Champions.

Harold Cole scores a conversion during the Tecumseh game in the first round of the State playoffs.





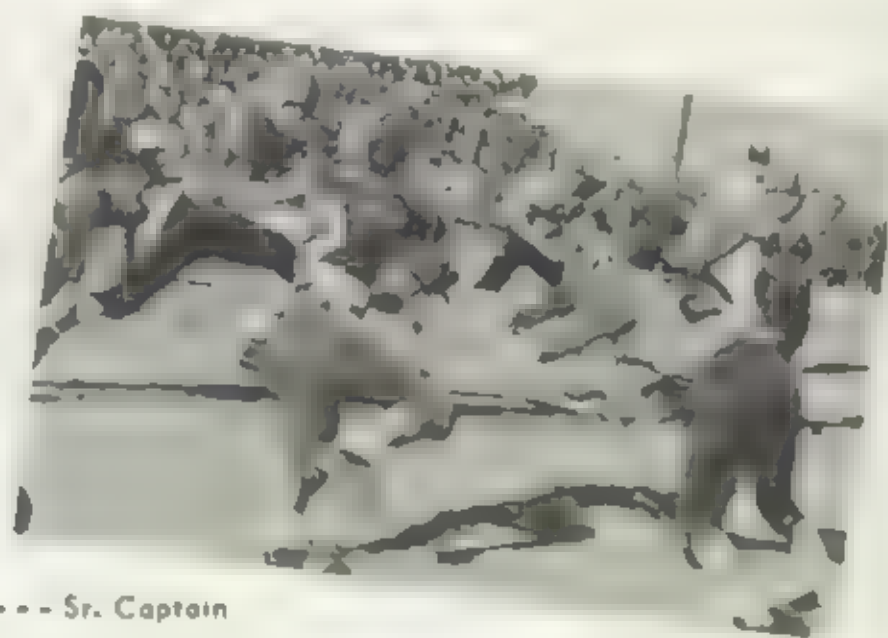
Don Bean Senior, Fullback Harold Cole Senior, Halfback Jackie Vessels Senior, End John Stewart Senior, Tackle

Wayne Brewer Senior, Tackle

Hayes Poindexter Junior, Quarterback



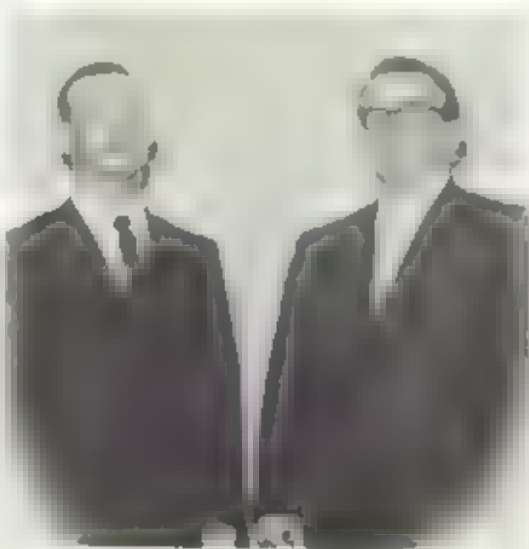
Rick Goodman Sophomore, Quarterback



Landis Denley --- Sr. Captain
Doug Martindale --- Sr. Co-captain



Dick Temple Sophomore, Halfback



Clyde Rooms Sophomore, Halfback

Butch Shelby Junior, Halfback

Donnie Webb Junior, Halfback

Richard Ramey Junior, End

Won --- 13	Lost --- 1
Choctaw --- 8	Casady --- 14
Choctaw --- 2	Star Spencer --- 0
Choctaw --- 38	Bethany --- 6
Choctaw --- 60	Dunjee --- 6
Choctaw --- 52	Yukon --- 8
Choctaw --- 48	Moore --- 0
Choctaw --- 58	Crooked Oak --- 6
Choctaw --- 56	Tecumseh --- 8
Choctaw --- 64	St. Mary's --- 12
Choctaw --- 28	Henryetta --- 0
PLAYOFFS	
Choctaw --- 70	Tecumseh --- 8
Choctaw --- 28	Fairview --- 12
Choctaw --- 28	Purcell --- 0
Choctaw --- 32	Stigler --- 6





Champ Maritt,
Sophomore, Halfback



Johnny Curry,
Junior, Guard

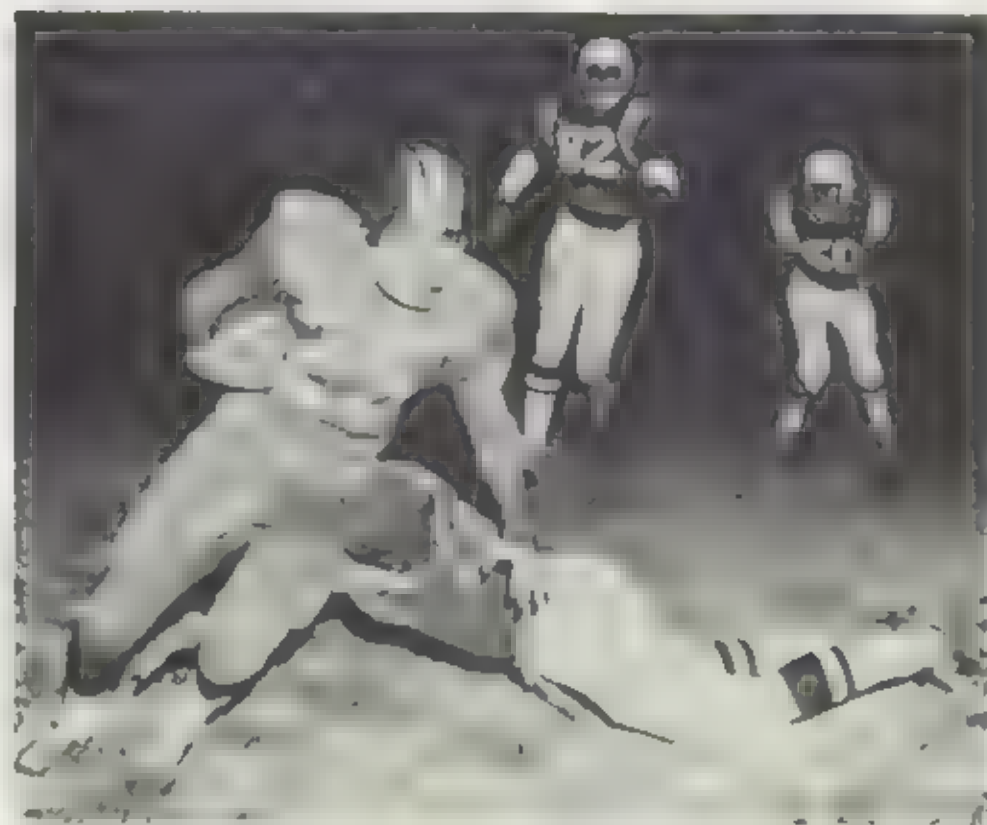


Gene Brown,
Junior, Guard



Donnie George
Junior, Center

Loyd Smith,
Junior, Center



BOB TEMPLE skirts right end before being hauled down by a Dragon
player in the playoff game with Purcell.



Joe Chickoraski,
Sophomore, Tackle



Gip Duggan,
Junior, Guard

John Greenlee,
Sophomore, Tackle

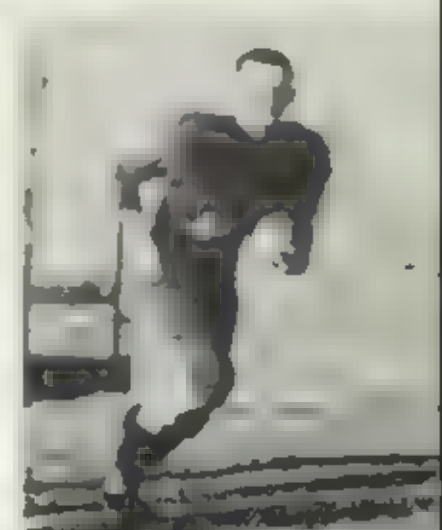


James Bowers,
Sophomore

Billy Young,
Junior, End

Billy Baker,
Sophomore, End

Larry Addudel,
Sophomore, Guard





Jerry Stephens
Senior, Guard, Little All-City, Honorable Mention



James Hutchison
Senior, Quarterback



Jerry Murray
Senior, Halfback

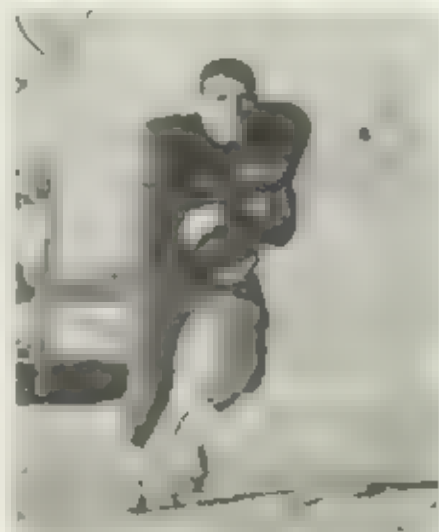


Scott Ogee
Senior, End, All-Conference, All-District Little All-City, 2nd Team

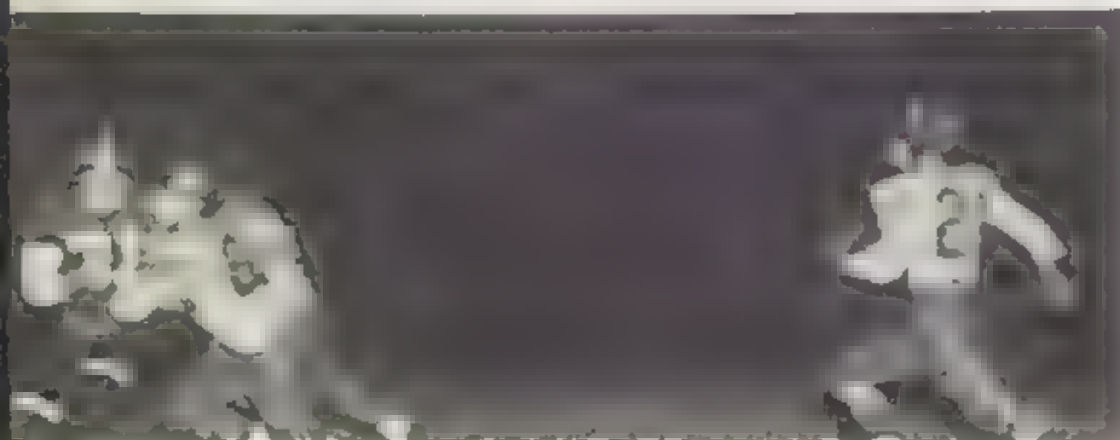


MANAGERS Leslie Cline and Howard Linn repair a few items of football gear before putting it up for the season.

Bob Temple
Senior, Fullback, All-Conference, All-District Little All-City, Daily Oklahoman, All-State Team



Landis Denley
Senior, Halfback, All-Conference, All-District Little All-City, Daily Oklahoman, Alternate All-State Team, Tulsa World Dream Team



Landis Denley goes for good yardage against Stigler in the State Championship game.

Grant Curry
Senior, Tackle, All-Conference, All-District Little All-City, Daily Oklahoman, Alternate All-State Team



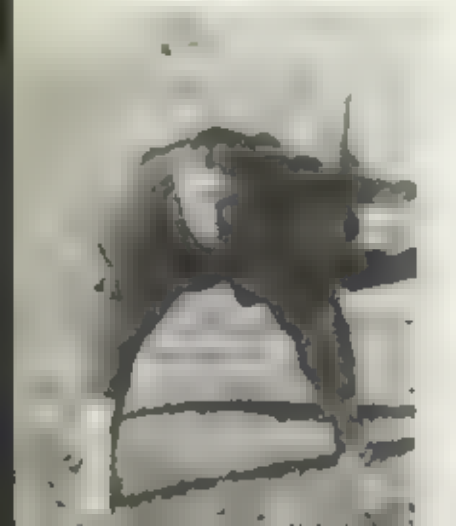
Tim Adams
Senior, End, All-Conference, All-District, Little All-City - Honorable Mention



Doug Martindale
Senior, Guard, All Conference, All-District, Little All-City

Carroll Elmore
Senior, Center, All-Conference, All-District, Little All-City, - Honorable Mention

Leroy Locke
Senior Tackle, All-Conference, All-District, Little All-City - Honorable Mention





The Choctaw Junior High Football team worked hard this year and gained much in experience. They are eagerly looking forward to a winning season next year.



Coach Robert Cannon is explaining an important play to Captain Kenneth Anderson and Co-Captain James Fox.



Ray Swinney and his famous "watermelon" hold.



The "A" squad are left to right; Ray Swinney, Bruce Randall, Ronnie Willis, Kenneth Anderson, Bryan Jones, James Fox, Richard Straily, Bobby Whitaker, Ronald Harris, Jimmy Aduddell, Frankie King.



Choctaw Jr. High "B" squad



CHOCTAW'S SEASON RECORD

Won - 3	Lost - 4
Choctaw 6	Star-Spencer 0
Choctaw 18	Nicoma Park 6
Choctaw 6	Bethany 14
Choctaw 6	Crooked Oak 28
Choctaw 8	Moore 26
Choctaw 0	Dunjee 20
Choctaw 26	Jones 14

NICOMA PARK'S SEASON RECORD

Tied - 1	Lost - 5
Nicoma Park - 6	Choctaw 18
Nicoma Park - 0	Star-Spencer 0
Nicoma Park - 6	Dunjee 8
Nicoma Park - 0	Bethany 8
Nicoma Park - 0	Moore 22
Nicoma Park - 0	Crooked Oak 30





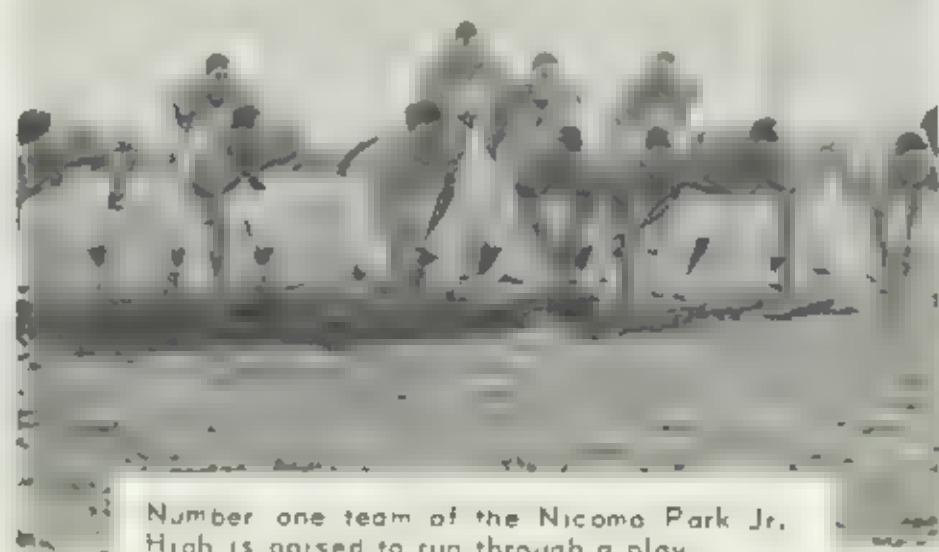
First year of football at Nicoma Park was completed by this squad of 25 players, coached by Kyle Coffey. The Falcons in their first season failed to win a game but tied Star Spencer, a school that has been competing in football for several years.



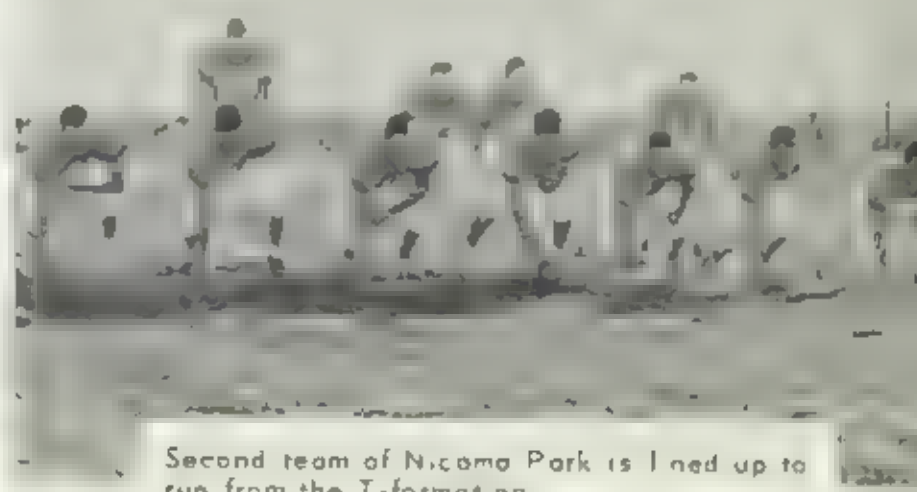
Guiding the Falcons through the entire season were the coach, captains, and manager. From left to right Larry East, manager, John Conrad, captain, Kyle Coffey, coach, and Bill Shelby, captain.



With four unidentified defenders hanging on, Randy Voytes struggles for short yardage.



Number one team of the Nicoma Park Jr. High is poised to run through a play.



Second team of Nicoma Park is lined up to run from the T-formation.



Scott Ogee snags a rebound away from Yukon's Dick Weller in the first tangle with Yukon.

Ron Ogee takes in a rebound in the Bethany game. The other Choctaw player trying for the rebound is Rick Goodman.



BASKETBALL



B TEAM for Choctaw is pictured during a pause from practice. Standing from left to right are John Atteberry, Richard Magee, Bob Simons, Bill Young, Terry Robertson. Kneeling are Larry Addudell, James Reading, Donnie George, B. A. Sloan, and Joe Boone.

The Choctaw basketball team lacking the height to be very powerful had a 1-9 record when the annual went to press.

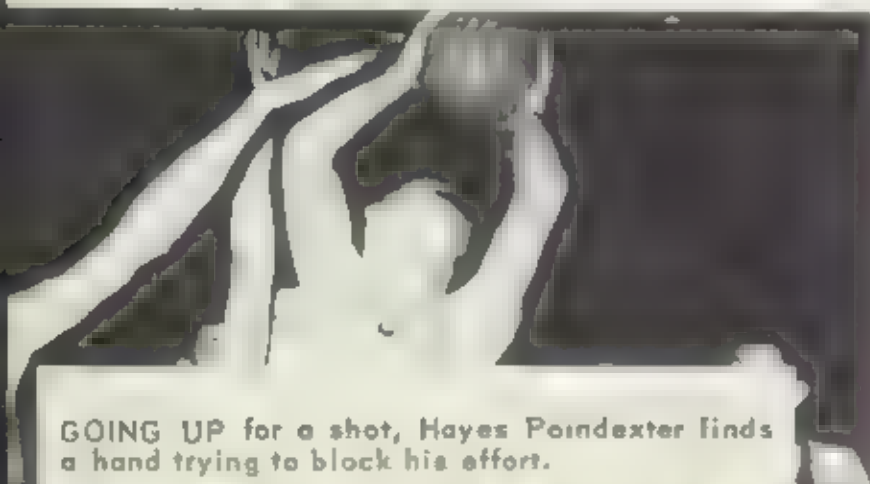
Choctaw started off the season with two straight wins. One win was over a long time rival, Horrah, 37-29. This game had to be forfeited because the 'Jackets' had played an ineligible player. In the second game Choctaw iced Dunjee, 49-34.

Choctaw played top-rated Purcell in two successive games. Purcell capped both games with scores of 49-29 and 56-17.

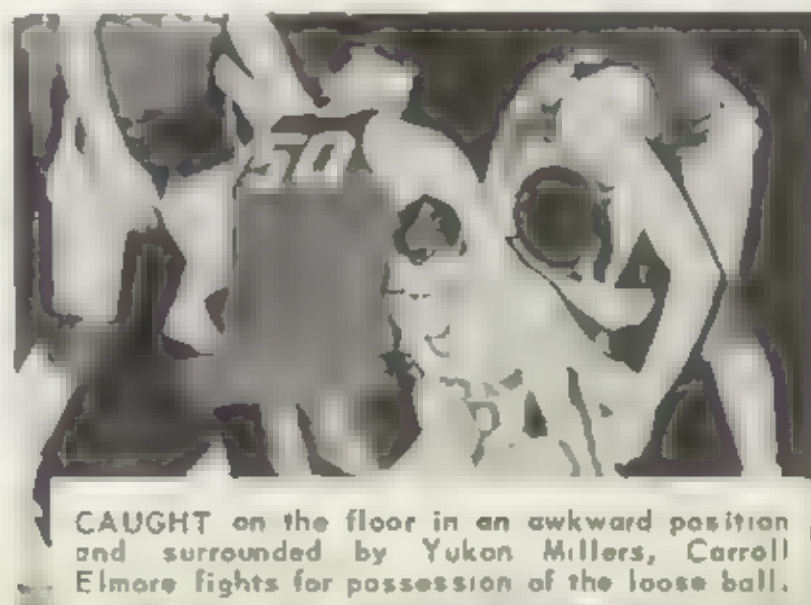
The 'Jackets' next played the league leader, Star Spencer. The 'Jackets' had a cold night and fell, 53-25.

Choctaw then visited Dunjee who revenged an earlier loss by downing the Choctaw five, 62-53.

The Yellowjackets suffered defeats by Yukon, 46-36, and Bethany, 53-47, in the following two games. Choctaw then played Crooked Oak back-to-back contests. The Ruf-Neks stymied a fourth quarter rally to win 36-40 in the first tilt. In the second encounter Crooked Oak hit 75% of its free shots to emerge winner 42-34.



GOING UP for a shot, Hayes Poindexter finds a hand trying to block his effort.



CAUGHT on the floor in an awkward position and surrounded by Yukon Millers, Carroll Elmore fights for possession of the loose ball.

WON -- 1	LOST -- 9
Choctaw 37	Harrah 29
Choctaw 49	Dunjee 34
Choctaw 29	Purcell 49
Choctaw 17	Purcell 56
Choctaw 25	Star Spencer . . 53
Choctaw 53	Dunjee 62
Choctaw 36	Yukon 46
Choctaw 47	Bethany 53
Choctaw 36	Cracked Oak . . 40
Choctaw 34	Cracked Oak . . 42



Coach Al Grinslade and Captain, Harold Cole

Harold Cole --- Sr.



Ronnie Ogee --- Jr.



Gene Brown --- Jr.



Rick Goodman --- Soph.



Hayes Poindexter --- Jr



Phil Ogee --- Soph.

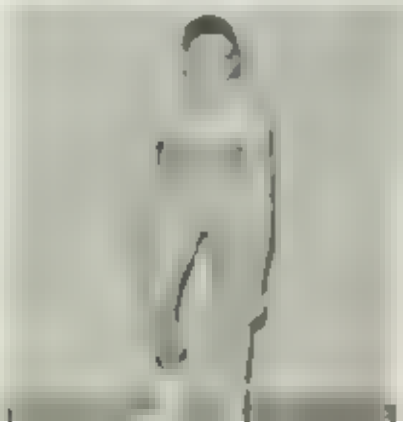


The Yellow jackets take time out to talk things over during the Yukon game.

Champ Maritt --- Soph



Grant Curry --- Sr



Bob Temple --- Sr.



Scott Ogee --- Sr.

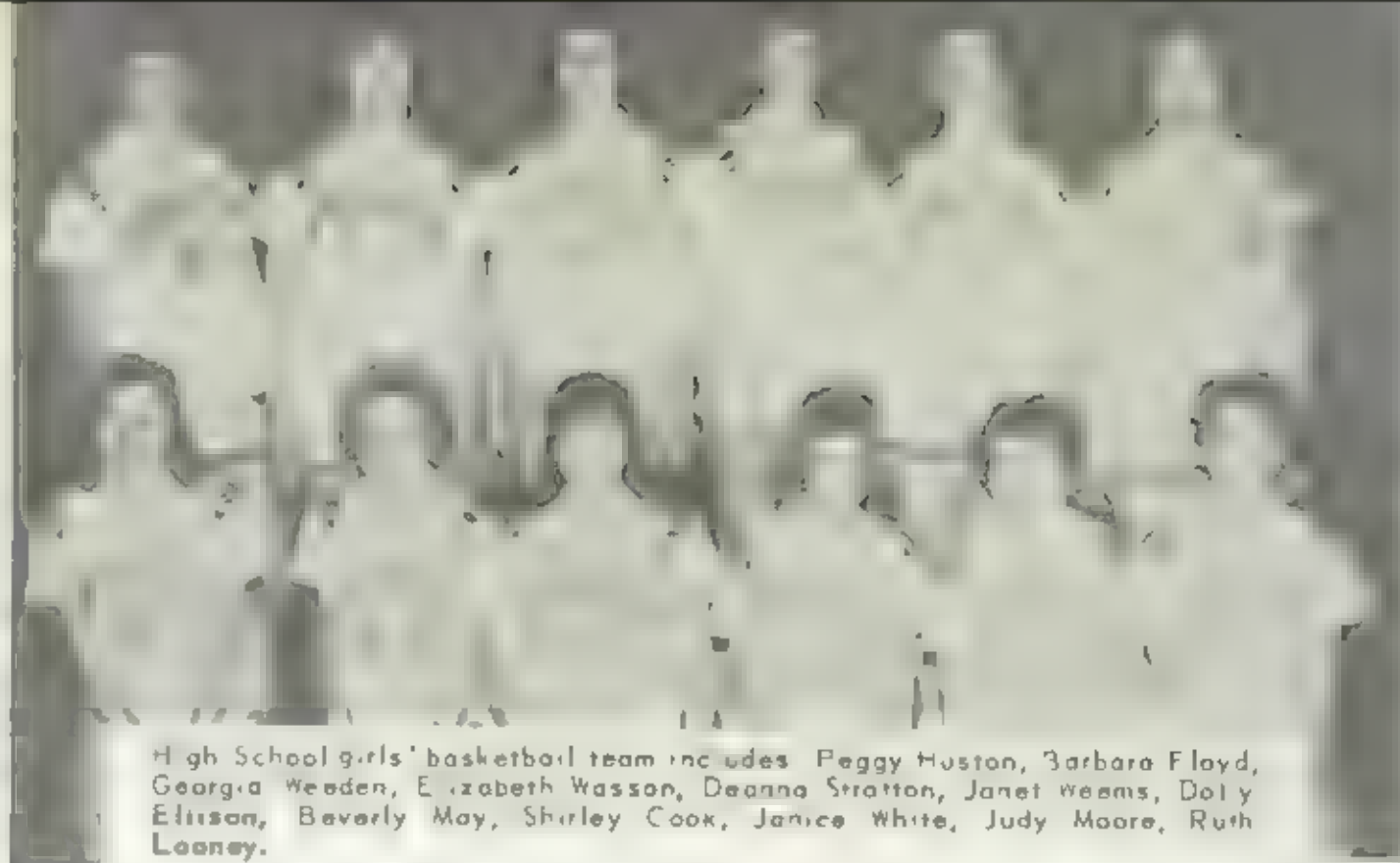


Carroll Elmore --- Sr.





Chocaw's Beverly May and Deanna Stratton and a Crooked Oak player fight for the ball and two points respectively.



High School girls' basketball team includes Peggy Huston, Barbara Floyd, Georgia Weeden, Elizabeth Wasson, Deanna Stratton, Janet Weems, Dolly Ellison, Beverly May, Shirley Cook, Janice White, Judy Moore, Ruth Looney.



Beverly May, captain, Coach Al Grinslade, and Elizabeth Wasson, co-captain.



Jo Etto Buchanan, guard



Shirley Cook, forward



Dolly Ellison, forward



Barbara Floyd, guard



Ruth Looney, guard



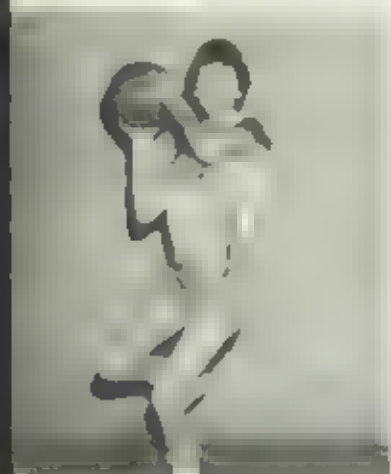
Beverly May, guard



Judy Moore, forward



Deanna Stratton, guard



Elizabeth Wasson, forward



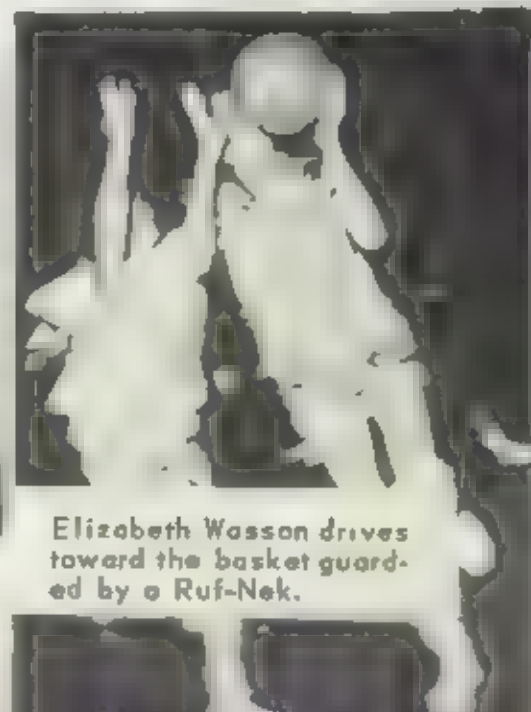
Georgia Weeden, forward



Janet Weems, forward



Janice White, guard



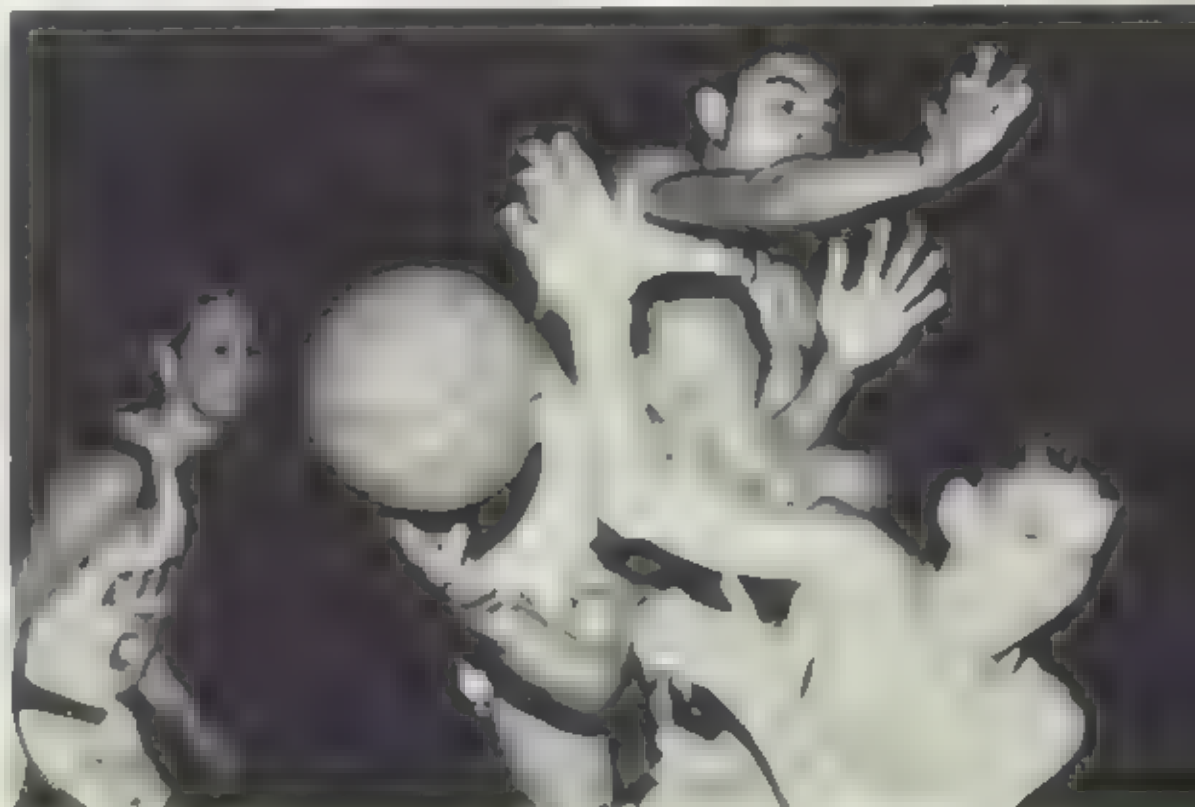
Elizabeth Wasson drives toward the basket guarded by a Ruf-Nek.



Choctaw Junior High School basketball team consists of James Redding, Gary Hammon, Clifton Carson, Ronnie Williams, Ricky Straley, Larry Alensworth, Jimmy Addudel, Coach Bob Cannon. Kneeling are Leland Fox, Bobby Whitaker, Charles Roberts, Bruce Randall, Kenny Redding, James Fox, Kirk Henley.



Ricky Straley, captain and Coach Bob Cannon take "time out."



Addudel, Straley, Randall, Horton scramble for the ball



Eighth Grade team includes Brian Jones, Clifton Carson, Ronnie Williams, Jimmy Addudel, Allen Moore, Leland Fox, William Bra-shear, Harold Wallace, Bruce Randall, Kenny Redding, Forest Gray, John Brown.

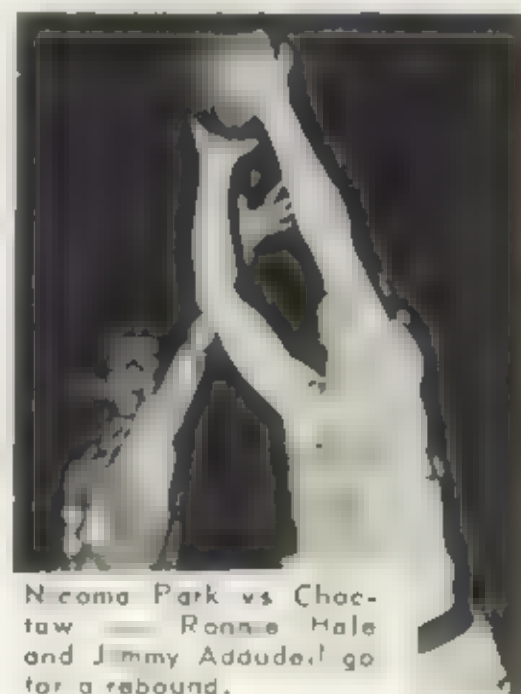




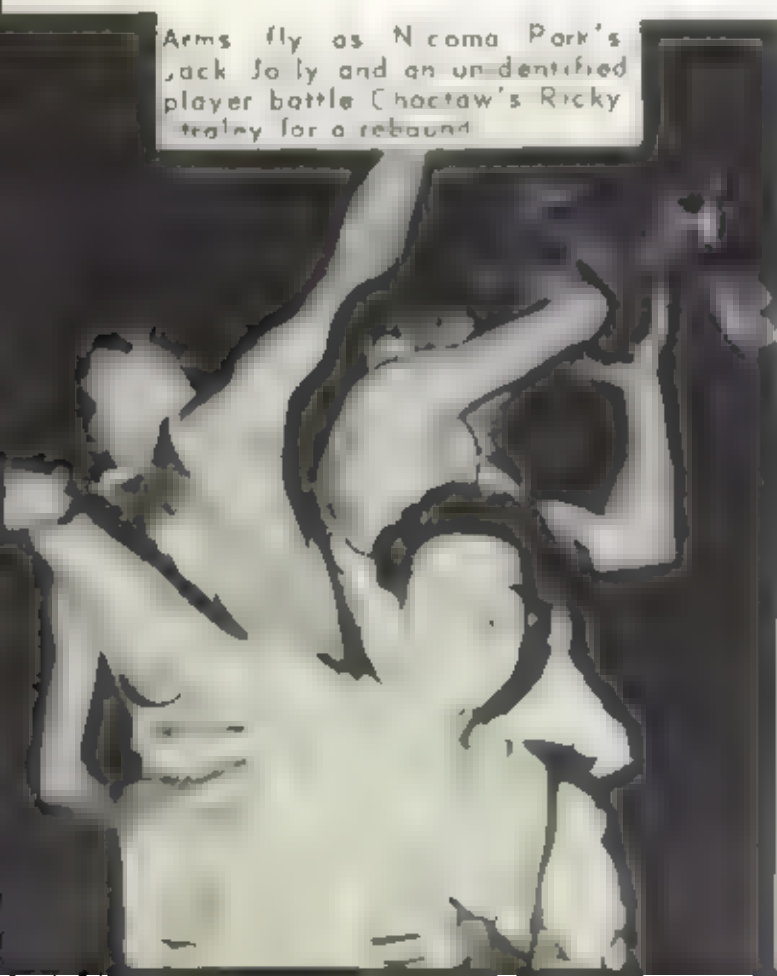
Neoma Park Jr. High boys basketball team sports 12 players in its opening year.



First team includes Mike Horton, John Conrad, Bill Hendrix, John McKasson, Jack Jolly, Coach Kyle Coffey, Ronnie Hale.



Neoma Park vs Choctaw — Ronnie Hale and Jimmy Addude go for a rebound.



Arms fly as Neoma Park's Jack Jolly and an unidentified player battle Choctaw's Ricky Teal for a rebound.

Second team consists of Ben Braswell, Floyd Tippet, Bob Montgomery, Chester Rhodes, Chris McCormick, Coach Coffey, Gene Hubbard.



Forwards for the team are
 Standing: Brenda Curry, Coach
 Raines, Beverly Belisle, Fern Chan-
 dler Kneeling: Janet Watson, Rolene
 Wood, Granella Roberts, Barbara
 Waldrip



Chocotaw Jr. High girls basketball team

Forwards for the Nicoma Park team
 are:
 Standing: Judy Wasson, Patricia
 Harris, Terry Sharp, Vickie Temple-
 ton. Kneeling: Janice Mizera, Coach
 Kyle Coffey, Allano Caperton



Guards for the team are
 Standing: Deila Ellison, Angela
 Hicks, Joyce Coleman, Twila Bean.
 Kneeling: Billy Taylor, Coach
 Coffey, Nickie Ethridge



Guards for the team are:
 Standing: Irene Calvin, Coach
 Raines, Joan Whisenant, Ellen
 Whisenant. Kneeling Kay Brown,
 Donna Whitaker, Bobbie Heath

Nicoma Park Jr. High girls basketball team.





Members of the high school honor roll are, (left to right) Naomi Colley, Elizabeth Hinchee, Earlene Carson, Beverly May, Linda James, Jeanie Hickman, Dovie Baxter, Elizabeth Kelly. Second row, Jean Richardson, Pat Richardson, Judy Tarkington, Rama Lynn Cherry, Patsy Coe, Donna Heath, Linda Fox, Helen Lloyd. Third row Dorothy Stevens, Georgia Weeden, Dorothy Brown, Alice Brown, Barbara Chandler, Geraldine Coeman. Fourth row: Larry Aduddell, Duke Gray, Loyd Allen, Ronnie Kiser, Don Erwin, Keats Miller, Joe Boone.



Choctaw eighth and ninth grade honor roll.



Choctaw seventh grade honor roll.

Nicomac Park honor roll is made up of the following people First row (left to right) R. C. Morrison, David McNeely, Mike Fitzgerald, Jimmy Carter, Jimmy Graft, Mike Tytanic, Alex Dew atn kowa, Barry True, Roger Malone, Tommy Hunt, Pat Truel, Chester Rhodes, Floyd Tippet, Donald Hubbard. Second row Sandy Garner, Colette Ryals, Rena Fern Lowery, Jane Ann Hunt, Linda Cotney, Linda Busseil, Barbara Curry, Nancy Simons, Kathleen Lee, Sharon Osborn, Marilyn Sue Norris, Maria Quick, Georgia Parrish, Johanna O'Connell, Ben Braswell. Third row Jacqueline Ream, Mary McDonnell, Lardine Stephens, Bonnie Hobbs, Mary Hood, Donna Hoover, Shirley Betz, Carol Griffin, Linda Holoway, Patricia Harris, Linda Squire, Carolyn Muse, Dena Berkenbie, Patsy Looney, John Conrad. Fourth row Sandra Tarkington, Kat Witt, Nancy Conner, Angela Hicks, Judy Wasson, JoAnn Richardson, Nicke Ethridge, Alana Caperton, Billy Taylor, Karen Steele, Mary Ramer, Linda Bowman, Dianne Johnson, Ronnie Hale, John McKasson. Fifth row Cloise Coe, Della Ellison, Larry Cottman, Ronnie Remkus, Darryl Eaton, Lawrence Johnston, Ronnie Weingartner, Alice Emore, Terry Sharp, Vicki Temperton, Beverly Baker, Gay Prichard, Mike Horton.

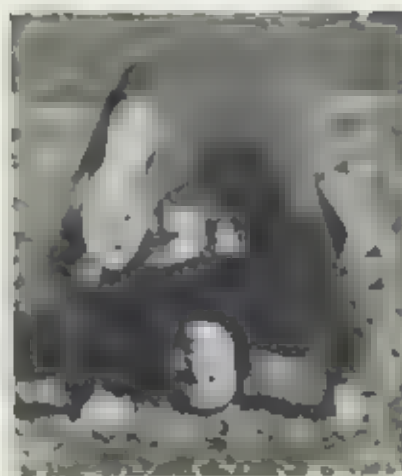


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wish we had more like you
lots of success and happiness
to a good girl
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Luan

Have enjoyed
seeing your back
from every day -
Love, Luan
Best wishes to you.
Olin Luan

my sweet
in the future and
my things are so

Love
Luan
Luan

more
I have enjoyed
seeing your back
from every day -
Love, Luan
Best wishes to you.
Olin Luan

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my sweet
in the future and
my things are so

Susan,
you are a
real sweet & nice
girl and believe me I
should know as I eat lunch
by you every day. If anything
happens that we don't see each other
again, It's been great knowing you
Love
Karen Allyn

To Buster
May you have all
the luck in the world!
Konnie Riser
(vice versa)

To a very sweet girl
Susan
(6.6.61)

Susan,
In a real sweet
girl who I'm
really enjoyed
knowing I hope
you had all the
luck in the world.
Love
Karen
6.6.61

Susan, you are
a swell girl. I wish
I could have gotten to
know you better, but
we just don't have an
opportunity to do so.
I hope you have much
happiness in the future
Love you
Donna Chambers
Sr. 61

For a junior
you're pretty good.
Really I think you
are a real sweet
and nice girl. 2 good
2 he
4 gotten
Love
Karen

Young Mrs
Gene
Gendler

Buen Suerte.
a una niña que
es simpática
Viva Susan
R. L. Walker

Why are
you looking
in this corner
there's nothing
here but some scribbling
Larry Bradley
(Elmer)

To Susan, Best wishes
The best
of luck and the
wishes in the
future years. Keep
smiling and
you will
through everything
Always
Floyd C. Davis

I was
about the
and sunset
and I could never
find a better
place to look in all
I hope
you have
a good
time
and
a good
time
and
a good
time

Love, Susan
I have enjoyed
knowing you this
year and I hope we
will meet again
in 1960-61
Bethy the bottom
Good luck
Susan

Susan,
I have enjoyed
knowing you
all these years.
Hope to be friends
in our 50th year.
Love, Elmer
Dolly Elmer

Susan
 Good luck
 in all you do
 & in everything you
 like Love
 Sharon
 George

Susan,
 So a real
 sweet and
 nice classmate
 Lots of luck always
 Mike Brupe

So a real sweet and
 nice girl. Lots of
 luck in the future.

Georgia Parrish
 1st 60-61

Susan,
 So a real
 sweet and cute
 classmate. You
 have a wonderful
 personality. Always
 stay the way you
 are now and you'll
 have a world full
 of friends.

Love ya,
 Lana

Be
 You are my
 sweetest friend
 I hope you
 accept my love
 forever

11-10-61
 So many things
 I want to tell
 you but I can't
 now. I hope you
 love me. Love
 you always
 Lana

